THE WEATHER.

The indications are that it will be fair tonight. Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer, light westerly northerly winds becoming variable.

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FOULLY MURDERED

Tragedy Revealed by Murderer's Confession

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—A special from Flint, Mich., says:

A man giving the name of John Horton, surrendered himself to the police here last night, confessing that he was one of three men who planned and accomplished the murder of a young woman at Hamilton, Ont. Horton's confession, he says, gives the first clue to the identity of the murdered woman whose body was found near Hamilton on October 9 last. He stated that the dead woman was his half-sister, Mrs. Marie Hartz, and that she was strangled to death because she threatened to inform the police regarding the passing of counterfeit money by Horton and his two Mexican partners.

Horton states that the trio drew lots to determine which one should put the young woman out of the way and that the choice fell to one of the Mexicans who took the woman driving and returned alone, the three men leaving Hamilton that night. The police are inclined to doubt Horton's story.

WOMAN WAS SHOT.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 2. The body of an unknown woman was found in a clump of bushes near Limestone Ridge, on the outskirts of this city, by boys on Oct. 9. She had been shot behind the right ear and a strip of cloth was tied tightly around her neck. Her features were distorted and her clothing torn. The identity of the woman has remained a mystery. Detective Greer of the provincial police who has been working on the case, left today for Flint, Mich., to investigate Horton's story.

POOR OVERSEERS

Appoint Committee to Appraise Property

Badly battered and bruised, but still in the ring, the overseers of the poor met at city hall last night and the meeting was called to order by Chairman Eastman. The principal and practically the only business transacted during the evening was the appointment of appraisers of the city hospital property. The men appointed were Daniel H. Varnum, George L. Fowler and John J. Burns.

Objection was raised as to the legality of the appointment of the appraisers though it was conceded that the appointments were satisfactory so far as ability of the men was concerned.

The question was raised as to whether or not the new board of charities would accept the appraisal of the committee appointed, and in view of this doubt it was not known whether or not the committee would be willing to accept the work assigned by Mr. Eastman.

No action was taken as to the physicians. Before the meeting was called, Mr. McManus announced that he would not favor changes of any kind in the makeup of the officers.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Dead Man Was Wm. T. Cochrane

The body of the man who dropped dead of heart failure at Crystal Lake yesterday afternoon, and later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, has been identified as that of William T. Cochrane of 459 Chelmsford street. The body has been removed to his late home.

DEAD WIFE

FOUND BY HUSBAND TO BE WEALTHY.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—For fifteen years Mrs. H. L. Caulkins, who was found dead in her bed in her house, No. 1507 First avenue, by her husband, had hidden the fact from him that she was a woman of wealth. During their entire married life Caulkins has worked hard as a gardener to support himself and wife in moderate circumstances. He knew that his wife had some papers in the safety deposit vault that she said were of little value.

When the box was opened by the administrator it was found that it contained $7500 in gold, a certificate of deposit for $1000, and five $1000 United States government bonds.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LAWSON'S BODY

Was Taken From the Merrimack River

The body of Albert Lawson, one of the boys who was drowned in the Merrimack river Saturday afternoon, was recovered late yesterday afternoon by Undertaker Joseph Albert's men and after being identified was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. B. Currier & Co. in Prescott street.

The body was found under the ice at a distance of about 20 yards from the hole through which the boys are supposed to have fallen. This hole was about 10 feet wide and the condition of the ice would indicate that the boys had not given up without a hard struggle for their lives.

The edges of the ice were all broken and jagged and covered with small pieces of ice broken in this struggle.

A hockey stick belonging to one of the boys, lay quite near the mouth of the opening.

WOMEN NOTARIES

Must Vacate in New Hampshire

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—The supreme court today answered in the negative a query from the governor and council, asking if a woman is qualified to fill the office of notary public in this state. Half a dozen women now hold such office and the effect of the decision will be to cancel their commissions.

UNKNOWN HERO

SAVED A MAN FROM DROWNING AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A hero, too modest to give his name to the public, effected a thrilling rescue of a man named Burnette from the icy water, in which he would otherwise have drowned, at the drawbridge of the Southern division freight yards of the Boston & Maine, yesterday noon.

There was a thrilling 10 minutes while he was in the water, and every effort was being made to devise some plan by which he might be rescued.

Burnette is employed in the freight yards at East Cambridge, and at noon started to walk to Boston along the tracks.

While crossing the draw he discovered a train bearing down on him, and in his efforts to get out of the way, slipped and fell into the water between the sheathing and the close piling in the draw.

He tried to wedge himself between the two walls and succeeded in doing so, but he was slowly and surely slipping down into the water.

Burnette's strength was rapidly going and he was about to give up, when his rescuer, who refused to give his name, attached a rope to his own body and was let down head first by his fellow workmen. He grabbed Burnette about the waist and both were hauled to the drawbridge.

DEPEW ILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A report was current both in New York and in Albany last evening that Senator Depew is seriously ill. The business and political strain under which he has labored recently lent color to the rumor, which became a matter of wide interest.

A persistent rumor was also current that Mr. Depew was about to resign from the United States Senate.

BUSINESS DONE

Aldermen Wasted No Time Yesterday

RE-ELECTED SEVERAL OFFICERS

The New Candidates Showed No Strength

The board of aldermen yesterday re-elected the following officers and without doubt the common council will concur with them this evening:

Joseph F. Pattee, city messenger.

Charles J. Morse, superintendent of streets.

George Bowers, city engineer.

C. Arthur Abbott, principal assessor.

Charles D. Paige, city auditor.

John J. O'Connor, supt. of buildings.

Z. Winchell Sturtevant, member of water board.

All were elected their own successors and all were voted in on the first ballot. Mr. Braden's candidacy against Mr. Morse went up in smoke when he received but one vote in the board of aldermen. Mr. Adams' candidacy against Mr. Abbott appears to be due for a similar fate.

The board of aldermen also elected Alderman Crosby a member of the committee on accounts and Alderman Dodge a member of the committee on finance.

Mayor Casey presided over the board during the entire day and the only attempt to disturb the serenity of the session was by Alderman Allen after dinner, though the mayor promptly squelched him.

Mayor Casey called the board of aldermen to order at 3.15. Before he had called to order Ald. Allen moved an adjournment. The mayor called the turn and told the alderman he was out of order inasmuch as his motion was made before the meeting had been called to order. Mr. Charles Morse was re-elected superintendent of streets. Ald. Cosgrove, Crosby, Daly, Hayes and Livingston voted for him. Allen and Walker voted for F. W. Farnham; Brown voted for Thomas Braden and Dodge raised his voice in the name of Edward A. Simpson.

Notices of personal and other injuries were read and properly referred.

Mayor Casey read a petition from Paul Butler and others representing an association for the promotion of the Boston & Lowell Interurban street railway company, asking for a public hearing to be held at city hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 23.

The appointment of Bernard F. Gateley as constable was confirmed and the meeting adjourned to this evening at 8 o'clock.

GIRL DRUGGED

WAS VICTIM OF A CADET BAND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In a squalid room of the tenement at No. 12 Roosevelt street detectives found yesterday pretty Margaret Richter, 17, of No. 1903 Second avenue.

She was suffering from the effects of drugs and lack of nourishment, and ill-treatment.

Her week of captivity had made her condition pitiable.

The discovery of the girl was followed swiftly by the arrest of three men.

Detectives of the Bronx bureau, commanded by Sergeant Price, say that more arrests will follow within a day or two when the police strike at the headquarters of a cadet system which has flourished between the Bronx and detention houses on the lower east side.

The police found on Joseph Favio, 31, of No. 563 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, one of the men arrested yesterday, a membership card in the Bronx branch of the Paul Kelly Association.

Antonio Vignoli, 27, of 563 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, told the police Favio had stolen the girl from him last Friday, and Saturday he learned she was at the Roosevelt street house. When he attempted to regain possession of her two men drove him back.

Vignoli, Favio and Thomas Catalano, owner of the house, are charged with abduction.

ASKS $100,000

SUIT ALLEGES ALIENATION OF HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A suit for $100,000 damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections has been begun in the supreme court by Mrs. Katherine Flagg, an exceedingly handsome young woman, six feet tall and of shapely figure, against Mrs. Jonathan Curtis, a young and prepossessing widow of considerable wealth. William Flagg, the husband, is the manager of an automobile concern uptown.

Mrs. Flagg's marriage, according to her sworn complaint, took place at South Braintree, Mass., on September 8, 1903. She alleges that during most of the time of their living together the defendant has forced her attentions on her husband.

Mrs. Curtis is the widow of a New York merchant. She says she is engaged in business and out of friendship for the Flaggs gave them opportunities for adding to their income. She denies Mrs. Flagg's allegations and says: "There has absolutely been nothing in my relations with Mr. and Mrs. Flagg save those of employer and employe."

Mrs. Flagg and her husband are now living together. She says she has forgiven her husband but is determined to seek the remedy the laws provide for those who alienate a husband's affections.

CHARLES J. MORSE, RE-ELECTED BY ALDERMEN.

WORK OF PROBERS

Alderman Cosgrove Opposed to Creating Grafts

Says the Tax Collector Has Help Enough to Perform Duties of the Office Properly

Alderman Daniel J. Cosgrove in long Prince Albert and boutonniere was one of the most dignified looking statesmen at city hall yesterday.

This morning, when a reporter of The Sun found him cutting into a most tempting bit of tenderloin at his place of business in Broadway he was arrayed

ALDERMAN DANIEL J. COSGROVE.

in butcher frock and cap and was the picture of the busy man who can turn from politics to good hard work without reluctance or regret.

The object of the reporter's visit was to interview the alderman upon the report submitted by Alderman Dodge, which the latter has designated as a minority report of the probing committee.

When the alderman had served half a dozen customers and the store for the moment was clear he said: "I understand that Mr. Dodge refers to his report as a minority report. I would consider it simply the report of an individual such as might be made by any member of the committee having the time and inclination and representing only the views of the writer. The committee has never had an opportunity to make a report for the chairman persistently refused to call a meeting for that purpose.

"In regard to the work of the committee I must say that it used up much time and accomplished very little. When I was made a member of it at the early part of the year I started out with an honest intention to give my time to its deliberations and find out if possible whether or not the city of Lowell was operating under the best system in regard to the collection of taxes, etc., and to recommend changes where I thought the city would be benefited.

But I had not been a member of the committee long when it became very evident to me that the main objects in view appeared to be to create two new salaried grafts that would take a substantial sum of money annually out of the city treasury, and the desire of one or more members of the committee to make things hot for the city treasurer for some real or imagined grievances. Mr. Dodge and other members of the committee put the proposition to me to create two more offices in connection with the treasurer's department early in the year and I refused to agree to the creation of any more grafts at city hall. I considered that the tax collector had help enough and well paid help at that to run affairs at city hall, and I promptly went on record as opposed to the scheme. Then as the days grew I saw that the committee was not making any headway and I made the proposition that if the members of the committee were really sincere in their statements regarding the treasurer's department to let the committee get together and give all of its time to the work before it and finish it up without further delay, whether it take one, two or three weeks. In that manner I contended could a proper investigation be made, and in that manner only, while a hour this week and another the next was no way in which to carry on such important business. The members of the committee declined to look at the matter in that light and went on wasting time all year. I attended whenever a meeting was called but on many occasions appeared at city hall only to find no quorum and finally I became disgusted with the committee and its methods and lost my interest in it. The report published in the papers is that of Mr. Dodge personally and that's probably why it is signed only by Mr. Dodge."

FINED $45

O'LEARY ACCUSED OF OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

Thomas D. O'Leary, charged with obtaining money under false pretense by collecting money in the name of the Expressman's Relief Association, was arraigned in police court today and was ordered to pay a fine of $45. He belongs in Cambridge. He appealed.

DEATHS

FINNEGAN—Maria Finnegan, widow of the late Timothy, died this morning at her home, 56 Kinsman street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss five children, Daniel, Frederick, Cornelius, Mary Ellen and Kathleen.

The funeral will take place from her home Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock.

Michael Devine, one of the oldest residents of St. Patrick's parish, died today at his home at 410 Adams street. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Catherine Devine, and one son, John Devine of Chicago, Ill. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 from the home. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

FUNERALS

BELLERIVE—The funeral of Mrs. Celina Bellerive took place yesterday from her home [illegible] East Pine street, and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. Audibert officiated [illegible] the funeral services, held at St. J[illegible]ph's church at 9 o'clock. The [illegible] were Zephyrin Loranger, Dan[illegible] Bourassa, Joseph Marchand, Jo[illegible] Toupin, David Terrault and Ed[illegible] Charron. Burial was in St. Jose[illegible] cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LATEST

FOR FORGERY

Philadelphia Official is Held in $8000

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2. John W. Hill, former chief of the Filtration Bureau, was placed on trial today before Judge Audenreid in the criminal court charged with forgery and falsification of the records of the Filtration Bureau. Mr. Hill's arrest last June was one of the first developments growing out of Mayor Weaver's crusade for good government. Mr. Hill was arrested on June 29 and held in [illegible] bail for trial. A few days later he was again arrested and his bail was increased to [illegible]. The indictment contained nearly [illegible] counts. The prosecution will be conducted by District Attorney John C. Bell in person. Former District Attorney George S. Graham is Mr. Hill's chief counsel.

Many of the witnesses are expert engineers and there will be a vast amount of testimony of this character.

SECOND BODY

That of Champagne Boy Recovered

Shortly before noon today Undertaker Albert recovered the body of Ernest Champagne, drowned in the Merrimack river Saturday afternoon with the Lawson boy. The body was removed to the home of the parents, 20 Dutton street, from which the funeral will take place.

CITH HALL NOTES

Spotted Fever Makes Its Appearance

Several of the employes of the civil engineer's department started yesterday to make the lines for the location of the poles of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company in Princeton street, from Foster street to the Chelmsford line. The distance is a little over a mile and owing to the many curves in the street the work is not progressing as rapidly as though the lines of the street were straight.

It will be remembered that pole locations in Princeton street were granted at the meeting of the aldermen last week. These poles will carry the feed wires for the new Lowell & Fitchburg railway.

WATER DEPT. WORK.

The water department started yesterday to lay the water pipes for the Mawhinney Shoe Co. in Dix street. Altogether about 600 feet of pipe will be laid and it is expected that the work will be completed by the end of the week. It is the intention of Supt. Thomas to lay pipe from the factory to the main in Ellsworth street, but the latter work will not be started until the spring as there is not enough of pipe on hand to finish the job, and the 150 tons of pipe ordered by the department will not arrive before the first of March.

The work of putting in the connecting pipe between the Gorham street main and the shoe factory will proceed ahead rapidly and will practically close the outside work until the spring.

Owing to the fine weather this winter this department has been able to do more outside work than in former years.

SPOTTED FEVER AGAIN.

Another case of cerebro spinal meningitis has been reported at the board of health, the latest patient being a child named Mahoney and residing in Kinsman street, opposite Floyd. The child is nine years old and has been removed to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

ON RETIRED LIST.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 2.—Julius C. Timson, late lieutenant-colonel Second Infantry, N. H. N. G., at his own request, has been placed on the retired list by Governor McLane. Colonel Timson has served the state for more than ten years and was also in the Vermont National Guard for eight years. He served in the Spanish-American war as captain of Company D, of this place.

MATCH ARRANGED

FOR NELSON AND McGOVERN FOR MARCH 16.

BOSTON, Jan. 2. After arguing for six weeks it begins to look as if Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson had come down to solid earth. If some new scrap is not developed before forfeits are actually posted, the men will meet in a six-round bout in Philadelphia, March 16, under the direction of Bob Deady, the Philadelphia promoter.

McGovern has made all the concessions. Nelson has had his own way, and now, if he finds any new excuse for breaking off negotiations, it will be put squarely up to him that he fears to meet the rejuvenated Terry.

Nelson is to have 65 per cent. of the gate receipts, and McGovern but 35. The weight is to be 133 pounds at ringside.

Billy Rocap of Philadelphia is the referee. Both men agree not to appear in any bout before this one, under penalty of $1000. Deady has guaranteed that the seating capacity will not be less than 6000, and agrees to post a forfeit of $1000 to bring off the contest on the date set. The men are to post $1000 each for weight and appearance. The price of seats is to be from $2 to $10.

The above provisions are, in brief, the stipulations in the articles which were signed at New York Sunday night by Joe Humphreys for McGovern and by Billy Nolan for Nelson.

As soon as the articles were signed Jimmy Britt challenged the winner. There was a long argument between him and Nolan, the Dane's manager, refusing to consider any proposition to meet Britt until the $5000 which Nelson claims is due him as his share of the fight pictures, is paid. Nolan finally said that if the money was paid before March 16, he would consent to a meeting between Nelson and Britt, and provisional forfeits were posted on that basis.

JABEZ WHITE

IS COMING TO CHALLENGE BATTLING NELSON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Tom O'Rourke has received a letter from Jabez White, the clever English scrapper, announcing his intention of returning to America. White said that as soon as his bout with Bob Russell was decided he would pack his trunk and sail. This bout is to be decided at Birmingham on January 8.

This visit is for the purpose of meeting Battling Nelson for a twenty-round go before any of the American clubs that will offer a suitable purse. It is a fight that is sure to bring about some lively bidding, and the New Tuxedo club, of which O'Rourke is the guiding spirit, will make a lively effort to land the date.

The club will be ready in ample time and twenty rounds are entirely possible. It has been the announced intention of O'Rourke to have the real ones or none at all in his new venture, and this is a fight that would surely be in line with the expressed intention.

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AT WHITE HOUSE

New Year's Reception a Grand Affair

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—New Year's day at the [illegible] opened today with [illegible] the traditional [illegible] hance and amid [illegible] long line of [illegible] the White House where the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received people of [illegible] who filed past to [illegible] the [illegible]

The day [illegible] a heavy [illegible] early [illegible] By 9 [illegible] the long line [illegible] who were [illegible] representatives [illegible] world [illegible] Angeles [illegible] The [illegible] front of the White House [illegible] 11 o'clock the [illegible] the front of the state [illegible] built [illegible] the Capitol [illegible] the White House.

Among those [illegible] the receptions [illegible] members [illegible] Hes. [illegible] a president [illegible] a [illegible] last [illegible] White House [illegible]

Shortly [illegible] drat and [illegible] and the [illegible] White House [illegible] room, and took [illegible] right of the [illegible] room. [illegible] New Year were the [illegible] Mrs. Philbrick who [illegible] receiving [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] tary and Mrs. [illegible] name [illegible] the secretary of [illegible] secretary of [illegible] Moody, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] navy and Mrs. [illegible] of the [illegible] secretary of agriculture and Mrs. [illegible] tary of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] president and Mrs. Roosevelt. At the president's [illegible] Col. Charles S. Benson [illegible] cent of public buildings [illegible] who made the presentation [illegible] president. Next came the president's naval aide, Rear Admiral [illegible] Kane, followed by Mrs. Hammond, wife of Major Gen. [illegible] L. Mordecai, U. S. Marines, who made the presentation speech. In single file facing the president and his wife came a party headed by Vice President Fairbanks and his staff, among officers of the army, navy and Marine Corps.

As soon as the president had gathered [illegible] off of [illegible] the doors of the [illegible] and [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] ambassador from Austria-Hungary and Madame Dumba, the Mme. Mme. [illegible] Madame Dumba [illegible] had [illegible] the president [illegible] staff to the president. This was an innovation [illegible] White House [illegible] gested by [illegible] had [illegible]

The [illegible] today [illegible] been [illegible] Jusserand [illegible] ambassador [illegible] press Stalking [illegible]

The [illegible] Secretary of [illegible] trip [illegible] while [illegible] unless [illegible] time [illegible] with Lady [illegible] lowed by Miss [illegible] bers of the [illegible] staff.

The ambassador [illegible] and Madame Dumba [illegible] president [illegible] ministers [illegible] quite [illegible] yesterday.

A [illegible] the White House [illegible] way, which was [illegible] charge of Mr. [illegible]

A [illegible] been [illegible] and Mrs. Roosevelt [illegible] and remained [illegible] they [illegible] fast.

They [illegible] court, [illegible] before the [illegible] supreme court [illegible] of the [illegible] half past twelve [illegible] shaking hands with [illegible] presentatives and [illegible]

Next came the officers of the army, navy and Marine Corps. [illegible] these officers came the [illegible] general staff of the army of the [illegible]

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NOTICE

On and after this date, the fish business formerly conducted by Smith & Thomas at 319 Bridge street will be carried on by D. D. SMITH.

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1906.

BALLOT FRAUDS

Private Detectives Will Investigate Them

[illegible]

WANTS A TOW

SCHOONER FORREST ANCHORED OFF VINEYARD HAVEN

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. [illegible] schooner Hesperus [illegible] Coal Port for Boston, Mass., from which Captain J. B. Nelson of Rockland, Me., and Mate James Conley of St. John, N. B., were washed overboard in Vineyard Sound off Nobska yesterday, anchored off this port today waiting a tow to Boston. The owners of the Hesperus [illegible] Mate R. A. Sanborn of the schooner Lewis R. Ga[illegible] and owners of Wood's Holl, [illegible] of the Barrett and he will take the vessel to her destination. The Barrett sustained considerable damage to her [illegible] fittings and bowsprit by the huge sea that swept the [illegible] to their death.

QUINCY POLICE

INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF A COLLEGEMAN.

QUINCY, Mass., Jan. 1. The police [illegible] investigation today [illegible] the death of Edward [illegible] Curtiman, whose body was found [illegible] his shanty on West [illegible] The body was [illegible] the waist upward [illegible] and Medical Examiner [illegible] after a special examination, [illegible] there were two [illegible] in the head [illegible] who occupies a [illegible] Domenico Iuger, was [illegible] the station today and [illegible] the death of his [illegible] Swed stated that [illegible] nothing at his house [illegible] he was buried by [illegible] a lamp. Samuelson [illegible] the manner in which [illegible] death. Medical Examiner [illegible] will hold an inquest [illegible] the day to determine the cause of death.

AGUINALDO

ATTENDED RECEPTION GIVEN BY GENERAL CORBIN

MANILA, Jan. 1. [illegible] reception [illegible] were held today by Major Gen. [illegible] and Mrs. Governor Ide. Mr. [illegible] with the latter [illegible] many other former [illegible] officials attended. On Wednesday Mr. Taft will leave for the southern islands.

NOT GUILTY

MARCUS PETERSON WAS ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 1.—Marcus Peterson of Everett was discharged in the district court here today when [illegible] on the complaint of manslaughter. He was arrested [illegible] in connection with the death of Charles Swanson of Everett on Christmas day, whose death resulted from a fractured skull. It was said that Peterson struck Swanson during a quarrel at Everett but the court found Peterson innocent.

FOUND DEAD

BOSTON MAN WAS KILLED BY GAS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A man who registered at the Ashland house at Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue last night as J. L. Martin of Boston was found dead from illuminating gas in his room in the hotel today under conditions which indicated suicide.

SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 1.—Lieut. Governor James O. Davidson was today sworn in as governor to serve the unexpired term of Governor La Follette who will leave for Washington tomorrow to take up his senatorial duties.

JOB PRINTERS STRIKE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—Sixty job printers, members of Louisville Typographical union went out on strike today for an 8 hour day and closed shop.

DUEL ON ROOF

One of the Participants Was Killed

NEW YORK, [illegible] what the [illegible] called [illegible] the roof [illegible] the 14 Palace [illegible] Mazza was [illegible] killed.

[illegible] his [illegible] Calabria [illegible] Valley [illegible] the police [illegible] Mazza had been [illegible] between the [illegible]

THE ELKS

HELD EXERCISES FOR ABSENT MEMBERS

This morning in the audience room connected with the Elks' home, the Elks assembled and for nearly an hour exchanged greetings for a happy new year to all were in order.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when Dr. Louis E. Leary called the members together and explained the purpose of the meeting. At the sound of 11 strokes of the gong Secretary Thomas E. Bowler announced the following toast, which was drunk:

To an absent brotherhood and to the spirit world, for hope and remembrance. To our Grand Exalted Ruler—Happy New Year. Brought with his love of month and joy of our grand order. May your administration realize all your wishes. The [illegible] decree of over two hundred thousand Elks expressed at this identical minute and which was transmitted to Grand Exalted Ruler B. W. Brown of Louisville, Kentucky.

Then followed remarks by Dr. Leary: "Ring out the old, Ring in the new," and to everyone I wish a happy new year. This day and hour so sacred to us as Elks, when the heart goes forth in solemn vows and wishes for the welfare of those we love. It is the birth of a new year, when [illegible] most solute and hope auspicious.

"Throughout this broad land of ours, wherever a lodge of Elks exists, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Canadian border to the Mexican frontier and the Panama Manila, P. I., [illegible] three hundred thousand Elks are assembled to do our Grand Exalted Ruler this honor.

"And as the goblet is raised to their lips think of our absent brothers, those who are on a bed of sickness, with heart long pulse and feverish brow, and to members who are far away and cannot attend this meeting, our loving thoughts are with them."

After these remarks Auld Lang Syne was sung by the members.

NEW YEARS

NO SPECIAL CELEBRATION IN THIS STATE

BOSTON, Jan. 1. The observation of New Year's Day in New England was not accompanied by any unusual features. In Massachusetts and New Hampshire the day is not observed as a legal holiday and the suspension of business was comparatively small. In Rhode Island, Maine and Vermont New Years is a legal holiday and banking institutions and a number of business houses remained closed while exercises in the schools were the only formal exercises conducted.

FOUND WRECK

BARK PASS OF MELFORT WAS DRIVEN ASHORE

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 1. The steamer Queen City from the West Coast of Vancouver Island reports that settlers of Ucluht have located the wreck of the bark Pass of Melfort, which drove ashore on the night of December 26 near Nuchatlitz Point and was lost with thirty-five men.

The hull bumped over the reef fifty yards from shore and was submerged with two stumps of masts showing almost against the high rocks. Several bodies were seen by the settlers in the surf since the steamer Salue left the scene of the wreck but none was recovered upon Saturday night. Wreckage from the bark is now coming ashore.

SEVERE GALE

BLEW ALONG THE COAST OF IRELAND

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Jan. 1. The gale is moderating and the Cunard Line steamer Carmania, which sailed from Liverpool Dec. 30 for New York and was unable to enter Queenstown yesterday on account of the severity of the weather, entered the harbor at 8 o'clock this morning. By keeping well out to sea the steamer last night rode through the storm with comparative steadiness.

BARON KAMURA

RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY THE EMPEROR.

TOKIO, Jan. 1. Baron Komura, the special envoy of Japan to China who negotiated the Japan-Chinese treaty returned here today from Pekin and was at once received in audience by the emperor. This exceptional reception of the statesman on New Year's day is believed to be connected with the impending change of cabinet.

RIFLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 1. The annual tournament of the indoor rifle league of the United States will be held in this city Feb. 1 to 17.

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ATTACKS POLICE

Mayor Kane Will Make Several Changes

INAUGURATION DAY IN ALL CITIES

Salem Wants a Portion of Peabody

BOSTON, Jan. 1. The cities of Massachusetts today inaugurated city governments for 1906. In most cases there was little variation from the usual routine of administering the oath to the mayor, who in turn performed the same duty for the city government.

Few of the inaugurals offered by the newly elected executives today contained original suggestions. In fourteen cities the mayors had been re-elected and in two, Fall River and Medford, where the mayor is elected for two years, the city governments were inaugurated.

New Bedford's new mayor faced an unusual situation in that the city is temporarily disorganized financially. Lawrence has been unable to meet a loan tomorrow. Lawrence the last week in December asked leave to issue bonds to the amount of $300,000 to meet a part of the payroll. Mayor Douglas, Democrat, the youngest mayor who was elected in New Bedford, says he hopes to get some aid from the legislature which is in session now, but if he does not he will be compelled to issue the bonds.

Boston's new mayor, John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat, advocated close relations between the city government and the business interests of the city and a new city hall to be located on the public garden.

Mayor John P. Kane, Democrat, of Lawrence, promised sweeping reforms, especially in the police department which he said had been inefficient for several years.

Mayor Chester H. Dickinson of Cambridge, Democrat, advocated legislation to make the school committee independent of the city council and to give the committee authority to expend directly the funds which should be placed at a certain percentage of the city's valuation with the mayor's veto power over the fixing.

Thomas G. Pomeroy, republican of Salem, recommended the annexation of a portion of the town of Peabody to Salem. Of the mayors who are to serve Massachusetts cities this year 16 are republicans, 7 are democrats and six independent or non-partisan.

MAYOR KANE

SAYS LIQUOR RULE MUST BE DRIVEN OUT OF POLITICS.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 1. A reform in the police department was promised at the inauguration today of Mayor John P. Kane, democrat, and he also promised a reduction of expenses. Mayor Kane charged department heads with extravagance and pointed out many ways in which he proposed to bring about a retrenchment. With reference to the police department he promised to complete the reorganization, saying that the department had been inefficient for several years. Mayor Kane also announced that the health department would be reorganized and that steps would be taken to make the water department a source of revenue instead of an expense to the city.

He said also that the granting of liquor licenses had been controlled by politics and that he would insist that this practice be discontinued. He also declared that the liquor men would be forced to give up attempts to influence municipal legislation which he claimed had often been made in the past.

SCHOOL BOARD

SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT OF CITY COUNCIL SAYS MAYOR.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 1. A novel recommendation with reference to the school committee was the feature of the inaugural address of Charles Thaxton, democrat, mayor of the city today. Mayor Thaxton had been a member of the school committee for five years before his election as chief executive of the city. His recommendation was that changes in the city charter be secured, whereby the school committee should be made independent of the city council, and, at the same time to limit the amount of money to be expended by the department. He also recommended that the mayor be given veto power over the committee with the provision that a two-thirds vote of the body should pass any measure over the veto. In elaborating his plan, the mayor suggested that the amount to be expended by the committee should be fixed at a specified percentage of the assessed valuation of the city and he recommended to the city government a consideration of the advisability of petitioning the legislature for the necessary changes in the city charter to carry out the plan.

GIVE UP ARMS

ORDER ISSUED TO PEOPLE OF BALTIC PROVINCES.

DORPAT, Livonia, Sunday, Dec. 31.—General Sollogub, the new governor-general of the Baltic provinces has ordered the population to deal with the commanders of the military authorities to give the names of the persons who stripped [illegible] and to surrender their arms as otherwise they will be tried by court martial and the commanders may be deported to northern governments.

24 SIGNED

SOME FIRMS GRANTED PRINTERS' DEMANDS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. [illegible] four of the one hundred [illegible] in this city have signed [illegible] giving their employes an eight-hour work-day. These firms are not members of the [illegible] the master printers' organization. The firms belonging to the typo[illegible] to concede the shorter work day. As today is a holiday the general effect of the strike cannot be told until tomorrow.

TO MAKE ATTACK

Governor of Puerto Plata Warned

[illegible] PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 1. The [illegible] Monitor received here from Puerto Plata [illegible] that the cruiser would attack the [illegible] town of Puerto Plata unless within 24 hours [illegible] surrendered.

The Amiral [illegible] to anchor off Puerto Plata [illegible] with the agent of the revolutionists and will take revolutionists who may be [illegible] under the American flag.

RESCUED AT SEA

The Captain And Crew Reach Havre, France

HAVRE, France, Jan. 1. Captain Shepard and the crew of the bark Edward L. Mayberry of New York have been landed here, having been rescued at sea while their vessel was abandoned. The bark, which sailed from Pensacola, Nov. 8, bound to Philadelphia, was abandoned in a water logged condition on Dec. 1 about 270 miles east of Cape Hatteras.

The Edward L. Mayberry was a wooden vessel of 560 tons net and 1[illegible] feet in length. She was built in Yarmouth, Me., in 1878, and was owned by John G. Stockman of New York and Portland, Me.

TREASON

NOW IS CHARGED AGAINST MORALES.

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Jan. 1. In accordance with the decree issued by Vice-President Carenos, who is acting as president, the congress met yesterday in special session to consider the charge of treason made against President Morales, who is a fugitive.

The Dominican gunboat Presidente has left here, taking a large supply of ammunition and arms and also $8,000. She has been declared a rebel.

President Morales, with the revolutionists, groups concentrating with him, is being actively chased by government forces in the mountains.

PALMER GUILTY

HE WAS CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 1. The jury in the case of Manning C. Palmer, charged with misappropriating funds of the American Exchange National bank of Syracuse returned a verdict of guilty today. The jury was out since Saturday night. Mr. Palmer was tried on seventy counts and was found guilty on all but ten.

THE DEWEY

LAST REPORTED 190 MILES OFF CAPE HENRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. The following wireless message regarding the dry-dock Dewey was received at the Washington navy yard this afternoon: "At 5 p. m. (Sunday), blowing southeast gale, heavy rain. The barometer falling, heavy sea. Indications of a rocky night. Slow progress. At 4.[illegible] p. m. the Clarion sent a tow line to the starboard corner of the dock but she was compelled to let go at 5.36. The Gincher could not steer the dock. Making good weather of it. One hundred and ninety miles southeast off Cape Henry."

SHOT HIMSELF

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN HIS SISTER'S HOME.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 1.—James Melody, aged 22 years, committed suicide by shooting some time during last night, his body being found in his room at his sister's residence today. The young man had shot himself through the right temple.

Melody was until recently employed as a laborer and it is believed that the loss of his situation together with an injury to his head received some years ago caused him to take his own life.

POLICE CHIEF

WILL NOT LET OLGA NETHERSOLE PLAY "SAPHO."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 1.—Chief of Police Wrinn today notified Manager Rowland of the Hyperion theatre that the play of "Sapho" by Miss Olga Nethersole will not be permitted here next Wednesday evening until changes are made in it. The chief says that the matter is in the hands of the city attorney.

ALIENS ACT

WENT INTO FORCE IN GREAT BRITAIN TODAY.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The aliens act passed at the last session of parliament came into force today. The first effect of the new law was that the immigration officers refused to permit the landing of 24 immigrants from Germany.

Mrs. B. B. McElvaney and daughter Violet, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Leckie, of 63 Hudson street, and her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Howard of 223 Perry street. Mrs. McElvaney was Miss Susie V. Leckie of this city before her marriage.

BURNS WERE FATAL.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 1.—William Oldershaw, an employe of the New Haven Clock company, who was burned last Wednesday in a fire which consumed one of the factory buildings, died at the hospital today. He was at a machine when some benzine took fire from a motor spark and the flames enveloped him.

TWENTY SOLDIERS KILLED

ELIZABETHGRAD, GOVERNMENT OF KHERZON, RUSSIA, JAN. 1—A COLLISION INVOLVING TWO MILITARY TRAINS OCCURRED TODAY BETWEEN SNAMENKA AND DNIEPROVSK. TWENTY SOLDIERS WERE KILLED.

FENWAY "GRAFT"

To Go Before the Grand Jury

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—A new grand jury to serve for the first six months of 1906 took the oath of office at the court house today. Criminal interest attached to the incident because of the action of John B. Moran who in November was elected district attorney for Suffolk and who on assuming office last month declined to present evidence to the grand jury which was then serving for the last six months of the year.

In view of the situation many indictments have been held over for the consideration of the body sworn in today. Twenty-one jurors met with the new district attorney in the superior court where the oath was administered. Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes presided and after Chief Manning had administered the customary oath Judge Holmes instructed the jurymen. Among the important cases to be deliberated by the jurors is that of the alleged misappropriation of some $40,000 in connection with the work of improving the Fenway as found by former District Attorney Asa P. French of Norfolk county, acting for the mayor.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Man and Woman Were Killed Instantly

SWANTON, Vt., Jan. 1. Charles Hammond of St. Albans and Mrs. Dickinson of Herrick were struck by a train at East Fairfield today and killed, according to a message received here. The accident occurred at a grade crossing on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad.

The two were driving from Herrick, a village in the town of Fairfield to East Fairfield, to attend a New Year's gathering. When they reached the point known as the second crossing they observed the approach of the express. Hammond whipped up the horse but he had miscalculated the distance and the engine struck the sleigh. Hammond and Mrs. Dickinson were hurled into the road and when persons living nearby hastened to their assistance they found both men and woman dead. The horse was killed and the sleigh demolished.

Hammond was not married. Mrs. Dickinson leaves a husband. Both were about 35 years old.

YERKES BURIED

FUNERAL OF THE LATE TRACTION PROMOTER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The funeral of Charles T. Yerkes, the late traction promoter took place from his home at 15th avenue and 68th street today. The funeral services were conducted by a Quaker minister. The funeral services were very simple and attended only by members of the family and a few close friends of Mr. Yerkes. The body was placed in the Yerkes' mausoleum in Greenwood cemetery.

While the funeral service was being conducted, Charles Yerkes, of Johnsville, Pa., who said he is a son of Samuel Yerkes, a brother of the dead man, arrived and requested permission to attend the service but the servants refused to admit him to the house. The visitor induced one of them to take a message to Charles T. Yerkes, son of the dead man, but it did not secure him admission. Four coaches followed the hearse from the house. The second was occupied by Mrs. Yerkes, wife of the deceased, Mr. Yerkes' daughter, Mrs. Bella Bonthielle and Clarence H. Knight, Mr. Yerkes' formal legal advisor.

A block from the house the procession was joined by a hack in which was Charles Yerkes of Pennsylvania.

CORBETT LETTER

HAS NOT ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—So far the letter of Cameron Corbett, a parliamentary candidate for Glasgow, in the union interest, calling the attention of Ambassador Reid and Premier Campbell-Bannerman to the alleged unconstitutional action of his opponent, D. M. Mason, who, Mr. Corbett said, at a meeting of his constituents announced that in a friendly interview which he had with President Roosevelt at Washington, the president expressed his hearty sympathy with the liberal party of Great Britain, has not attracted much attention in political circles. The Times, however, says editorially that it does not belive President Roosevelt said what has been imputed but agrees with Mr. Corbett in saying the president might make some disclaimer and thereby render impossible any future misrepresentation.

SENATOR LAMB

VOTED WITH DEMOCRATS IN OHIO LEGISLATURE.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The Ohio legislature convened today in 77th assembly. Senator Lamb, the independent from Toledo voted with the democrats. The senate is a tie with Senator Lamb having the deciding vote. The republicans control the house by a vote of 62, to 57 democrats with two independents. The governor's message was read this afternoon.

SIR HUGH NELSON DEAD.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Australia, Jan. 1.—Sir Hugh Muir Nelson, lieutenant governor of Queensland since 1896 and former premier of this colony is dead. He was born in 1838.

McCLELLAN

Wants to Give a Clean Administration

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mayor George B. McClellan began today his second term as mayor. The festivities were simple as today merely marked the opening of a new term not a new government. A number of new heads of departments were sworn in including General Theodore A. Bingham, the new police commissioner.

After they had taken their oaths, Mayor McClellan told the heads of departments that his ambition was to "give the city a clean efficient and honest government." He alluded to his present office as "the best public office which is in all probability I shall ever fill," and said:

"I shall look for you to a strict and efficient performance of your duty and should any of you fail in reaching the standard which I shall require, I shall not hesitate to remove you. In entering upon my last term of public office, I do so with but one ambition and that is to fulfill my prediction pledged to give the city a clean, efficient and honest government. If at the end of six years I retire as mayor, I can retire into private life, conscious that the city has advanced in good government and in righteousness that some past standards have been raised and that I have New York even a little better than I found her. I shall feel that six years of hard work have not been in vain." One of the recommendations in the mayor's message was that the city purchase either Long Beach or Rockaway Beach, the first four miles long and the second two miles long and use them as public parks and for the benefit of children and convalescents from the city hospital.

District Attorney Wm. T. Jerome also was sworn in for another term as district attorney today. He afterward delivered an address to his assistants in private.

At the inauguration of the new board of aldermen today Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for W. R. Hearst, presented a protest against the seating of Pres. McGowan, elected on the democratic ticket. Mr. Shearn acted in behalf of J. G. Phelps Stokes, the municipal ownership candidate for that office. Mr. Shearn also presented protests against the seating of five aldermen. They were referred to a committee without having been read. Mr. Shearn said he hopes by the protests to get a writ of certiorari from the courts to offset the ruling of the board of canvassers of elections which seated the men whose offices he contests.

THE CANAL BOARD

Wants to Know Engineer Stevens' Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Isthmian canal commission held its regular quarterly meeting here today. Chairman Shonts and all except Governor McGovern who is at Colon were present.

Chief Engineer Stevens who came here to present his views on the type of canal that should be built met with the commission and by a resolution was requested to submit any project which he may have for the excavation and disposition of the excavated material to be taken out of Culebra cut for a canal with a summit of 35 feet above low tide and also to inform the commission whether or not he has worked out or has a project for a sea level waterway.

The commission authorized the chairman to appoint a committee to dispose of material left on the Isthmus by the French company which must be removed to make room for new material and equipment employed in the work of construction. After a brief session an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

NEW POLICE CHIEF.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 1.—Henry W. Mason resigned today as chief of police and Thomas Donaghy, Jr., was appointed in his place.

JACK O'BRIEN'S CLAIMS.

Some sporting writers, after Jack O'Brien defeated Bob Fitzsimmons, immediately proclaimed the Philadelphian the light heavyweight champion of the world. Just why O'Brien should be credited with such a title is hard to understand. In the minds of sensible ring goers the "light heavyweight championship" is a myth. If a pugilist is too heavy for one class he may not be too light for the other. That is the way the old time bruisers used to feel about the question.

Imagine pugilists like Billy Edwards, Charlie Mitchell and Dooney Harris laying claims to some absurd title after they had beaten men who outweighed them by many pounds. And Edwards, Mitchell and Harris, as well as a lot of other fighters, used to revel in facing men who had the advantage in avoirdupois. In fact at the time they were before the public this was inevitable, because rather than remain idle, they had to go out of their division.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Man Killed a Young Woman and Himself

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—Paul Sovdell, aged 16, a familiar character of the red light district for the past several years, yesterday shot and killed Jessie Smith, aged 23, in a resort at 68 Tiernan street and then committed suicide. Sovdell was prompted to the act by jealousy.

The girl had been warned against him and was about to leave the city when he gained admittance to her room yesterday afternoon. He fired five bullets into her body and she ran into the street, where she died. From an upstairs window he watched her death agonies and then put a bullet into his own brain.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

SCHOOL BOARD

William W. Duncan Unanimous Choice for Chairman

The school board was scheduled to meet at 2 o'clock but did not get down to business until 2.17.

[illegible] called to order and the first business was that of the election of a chairman.

William W. Duncan was elected unanimously. He thanked his colleagues for their renewed expression of confidence. He said that the school board, unlike other departments of the city government, was like a large, happy family and that it was beyond all doubt the most pleasant branch of the city government. He said it was a pleasure as well as an honor to serve on the school board. He spoke of the importance of the board and assured the new members that any votes of theirs would receive the kindest consideration.

The following standing committees were appointed:

On teachers and salaries: Messrs. Swapp, [illegible] and Queenan.

On books and supplies: Messrs. Swapp, Taylor, [illegible] and Sullivan.

On [illegible]: Messrs. Wood, Swapp, [illegible], Swan, and Sullivan.

On [illegible]: Messrs. [illegible] Swapp, Taylor, Queenan and Hamilton.

On evening schools: Messrs. Duncan and [illegible].

On [illegible]: Messrs. Johnson, Sullivan, and Wood.

On repairs: [illegible] and Wood.

On [illegible]: Johnson, Swan and Queenan.

Schoolhouses and hygiene: Messrs. Swapp, Jeffrey and Hamilton.

On rules: Messrs. Duncan, Swapp and Sullivan.

After the appointments of the committees the board adjourned.

A beautiful bouquet from the Bartlett evening school adorned Committeeman Swapp's desk.

DROPPED DEAD

Unknown Was About to Begin Work on Broken Dam

An unknown man dropped dead at the scene of the new dam at Crystal lake in North Chelmsford about one o'clock this afternoon. The man had been hired and was preparing to go to work when he toppled over and expired shortly afterwards.

The unfortunate man was between 55 and 60 years of age and had a gray mustache and beard. He wore a motorman's coat and vest, with the brass buttons taken off and others substituted. He wore navy blue trousers, over which was a pair of thin light trousers. There was nothing in the pockets of the man's clothing to give a clue to his identity.

The medical examiner was notified and he ordered the removal of the body to Undertaker Welnbeck's in Middlesex street.

THOMAS GREEN

MET WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Thomas Green, aged 35 years and residing at 325 Gorham street, received a lacerated wound at the base of the thumb of the right hand. The accident was caused by his thumb getting caught in a horse's bridle. He received treatment at the Emergency hospital.

TOE FRACTURED.

George Corey, aged 20 years, and residing at 20 Suffolk street, while at work today sustained a fracture of the big toe of the right foot, caused by having it caught in an elevator. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment.

FOOT INJURED.

Andrew Heaney, residing at 25 Butler avenue, had the little toe of his left foot fractured while at work today, a pulley falling on the toe.

NEW YEAR PARTY.

A pretty New Year party was held last evening at the home of Miss Alice Faneuf, in Middlesex street. Vocal selections were rendered by Misses D. Berry, D. Landry, M. Kelliher, J. Vallerand, K. McQuade, E. McDermott, L. Dayon, J. Murphy, A. Madigan and Messrs. J. Fulton, A. Fisher, J. Faber, G. Walsh, A. Kelley, C. Sabourin and M. J. Kelley. Miss Alice Faneuf was accompanist.

DEATHS

GREGG—At Bank St. Paisley, on December 7th, Helen A. Jago, widow of James W. Gregg, 5th Dragoon Guards, and I. R. O., daughter of John Henry Jago, late surgeon of the 3rd Dragoon Guards. She leaves two sons, Jas. W. Gregg of Lowell, Mass., and Charles J. Gregg, of the Glasgow Herald, Paisley, Scotland.

MERRILL—Samuel Merrill died Saturday at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday evening Miss Nellie Yates was surprised by a number of young friends at her home, 30 Chestnut street. The event was in observance of Miss Yates' birthday. There were piano solos by Miss Yates, graphophone selections by Master J. McManus, moving pictures by Master J. Lyons, bugle roll call and drum taps by Masters Robert and Thomas Yates, clog dance, Master S. Lyons. Misses M. Duffy and T. Yates served refreshments, assisted by Masters J. Duffy and Owen Conroy. Miss Yates received a number of presents from her young friends.

HAD A FIT.

Mary Ayelin, residing at 16 Pearl street, was seized with a fit while at work in the Hamilton mills this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to her home.

FINANCES

DISCUSSED BY MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 1.—Mayor Thomas Thompson who was elected as the people's party candidate last month, devoted a considerable portion of his inaugural address today to a discussion of the financial standing of the city which he said was a question of great importance. Last week the city was unable to meet the payment of a short term indebtedness aggregating $50,000 and its employes remained unpaid for a portion of the month of December. After citing many figures from the statements furnished by the city treasurer and collector of taxes, Mayor Thompson said:

"The question may be: Whether or not the city council can provide for the $272,659 of special appropriations which stand as a debt, by bonding to the amount of $250,000 the amount short of the debt limit. The balance, of course could be added to taxation." The figures quoted by Mayor Thompson show unpaid taxes for the year 1904-1905 aggregating $117,642.

In referring to other departments, Mayor Thompson made pointed remarks, among them being the following: "I would recommend that the police boat Mary be dispensed with, as the city does not need a pleasure boat. I would also recommend the (poor) department cease to keep whiskey and gin by the barrel at the poor farm on tap. I would also suggest that when the committee desires to pay a visit to the pox farm for inspection that they do so on a week day and not on a Sabbath, and also that they must not expect to have a fancy dinner prepared for them. We are expected to work for the city's welfare and a dinner of this nature sets a bad example.

"The open violation in granting more licenses than the law allows and the negligence displayed in not taking notice of gross violations of law after being presented with the necessary evidence requires an investigation. I would advise that this board (the license commission) give more of its time to the fulfilment of its obligations."

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GOLDEN WEDDING

CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. THOMPSON.

Capt. and Mrs. Thompson Receive Many Gifts

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Thompson celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home, corner of Fayette and Robbins street, yesterday. A reception was held in the afternoon between three and five o'clock when many relatives and friends of the happy couple called to offer their congratulations. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anson S. Paine, of Rochester, N. H., the former being superintendent of the New England Brick Co. Last evening a reception was held from eight to ten o'clock. The affair was an informal one and no cards were issued. Capt. and Mrs. Thompson were assisted in receiving by their son, William N. Thompson of this city, and his wife.

The interior of the house was

MRS. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON.

decorated in a very artistic and elaborate manner and a good portion of the parlor taken up with presents, showing the esteem in which the couple are held by their many friends. One present which is worthy of special mention is a cake sent by Dr. and Mrs. William H. Downs. The cake was made by Mrs. Downs, while Dr. Downs with crude implements decorated it in a most elaborate manner. On the top of the cake is a pen crossed by a sword, and beside these two is the gold wedding ring. Above the crossed sword and pen is the inscription "Addie" while below is the name "Joe." On either side are the inscriptions "1855" and "1905."

Capt. Thompson is the well-known registrar of deeds of northern Middlesex. He and Miss Adelaide Billings were married in Lowell, Dec. 31, 1855, by Rev. A. Woodbury, but it was decided to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary on New Year's day.

Capt. Thompson was born in Brownsfield, Me., April 11, 1834. In 1849 he came to Lowell and was employed by the Middlesex company for 10 months, when he was engaged as a clerk by the late Addison Putnam. At the close of seven years' service he began business for himself on Central street.

In July, 1862, he enlisted in Lowell in Co. G, 33d Massachusetts regt, Capt. Charles E. Jones. He was soon promoted to lieutenant and served in Virginia as aid on the staff of Gen. Francis C. Barlow. He was next appointed as an aid on the staff of Gen. A. von Steinert and was at the three days' fight at Gettysburg. After that battle he was appointed provost marshal.

Returning to Gen. Hooker's command Lieut. Thompson served as aid on the staffs of Gens. Butterfield and Ward. He was with Gen. Sherman on the march to the sea and was detailed for special duty on the capture of Atlanta, Ga.

After the war on recommendation of Gen. Ward, Lieut. Thompson was brevetted captain by President Johnson. He was discharged from the army in Boston in July, 1865.

Following the close of the war Capt. Thompson went to Chicago, but remained only a short time. In Boston on his return he was employed by the late A. W. Beard in the clothing trade. He remained there until elected register of deeds in 1874.

Capt. Thompson is a member of the 33d Massachusetts regt. association, post 42, G. A. R., Union Veterans' union, board of trade, Pilgrim commandery, Knights Templars, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons and Daughters of Maine.

Mrs. Thompson is a native of Lowell and some years younger than her husband.

$60,000 GIFT

BOSTON ELEVATED ROAD REMEMBERS EMPLOYES.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The old board of directors was re-elected at the annual meeting of the Boston Elevated R. R. company which was held in Tremont Temple today. Of the 133,000 shares of stock outstanding, about 83,000 were represented at the meeting. The annual report of the company made public last night was unanimously accepted. This showed the gross earnings to be $12,-[illegible].

Announcement was made of the distribution of about $60,000 as a New Year's gift to about 4000 men employed in the company's car service. Each employe who has been in the service six months or longer and possessed a good record was given $15 in gold.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

[illegible] the women folks [illegible] good reasons why [illegible] Hathaway's the [illegible] place to visit during the [illegible]. That, the theatre, [illegible] comfort and convenience [illegible] attractive haven of rest [illegible] after the distractions of [illegible] shopping trip, as affords [illegible] second, the entertainment provided is always absolutely [illegible] nothing [illegible] refined [illegible] is always [illegible] the very best of vaudeville [illegible] and children [illegible] will at [illegible] and well pleased [illegible] show will be [illegible] better [illegible] last week. [illegible] numbers on the program, [illegible] Genii" presented by Tom Nawn [illegible] company, is a head line feature [illegible] everywhere, never failing to win [illegible] of approbation.

[illegible] headliner is Ned Nye and his [illegible] girls, in a magnificent singing [illegible] dancing act. Mr. Nye is a comedian of rare merit and his girls [illegible] are beautiful [illegible] clever [illegible] ability on the trapeze. Tom Gillen, famous as "Finnegan's Friend" [illegible] delightful story teller whose [illegible] is replete with [illegible]. Mme. Avery Strakosch, late of the [illegible] Grand Opera company is a [illegible] soprano whose wonderful [illegible] winning plaudits where- ever she appears.

A [illegible] comedy sketch that departs from [illegible] lines is the offering of Bert Howard and Leona Bland. Burke and Dempsey are a comical team of humorists, and their merry conversation and catchy parodies combine for an entertaining act. New and interesting vitagraph pictures close the bill.

FUNERALS

MORRIS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Morris took place this morning from her home, No. 95 John street, at 9.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., being celebrant, Rev. Fr. Adams of St. Mary's church, Lawrence, deacon and Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and during services rendered appropriate selections. Among the out-of-town people present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey, Edward McCaffrey and Mrs. Henry Mallady of Norwich, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Michael Birmingham of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Boston, and Miss Annie McCrossan of Andover. The bearers were James O'Brien, Thomas McHorley, Owen Morris, John Morris, Michael Brown and Edward McHugh. At the grave the final obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Adams. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHOT HERSELF

SAD ENDING OF A NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—There was a New Year's eve party in the home of Mrs. Frederick Helm, at 311 Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, on Saturday night. Among the guests was Mrs. Helm's sister, Loretta Frawley, 19 years old. Miss Frawley lived with her mother at 321 Fifty-eighth street.

There were about a dozen guests at the party and the early part of the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards in the parlor of the flat. Just about midnight the guests were invited out into the dining-room for refreshments. A bedroom separates the parlor from the dining-room. As they passed through this room the Frawley girl stopped in front of her sister's bureau and opened the top drawer. It is thought she intended to get a handkerchief. In the drawer was a small 22 calibre revolver with three chambers loaded. The girl picked up the revolver and the next second there was a report. Some of the guests thought it was the pop of a cork in the dining-room.

The Frawley girl gave a scream and fell over into the arms of a young man who had escorted her to the party.

"See what I've done," she said.

Almost the next moment she was dead. The bullet from the pistol had gone right through her heart. Several of the young men present ran out into the street and found Policeman Smith of the Fourth avenue station. He went back to the flat with them. Mrs. Helm was in hysterics, as were several of the other guests.

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NEW BEDFORD IN HARD STRAITS

Financial Question is Leading Issue

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald was inaugurated as mayor of Boston today. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Knowlton of the state supreme court in the common council chamber at city hall. The room was filled and the corridors were thronged by those unable to get within the walls of the apartment where the inauguration exercises were held. Among the distinguished guests were Governor-elect [illegible], Rev. Dennis J. O'Farrell, rector of St. Stephen's church, former mayors Patrick A. Collins, Thomas N. Hart, Edwin U. Curtis, Josiah Quincy and Nathan Matthews, Congressmen John A. Sullivan and John A. Keliher, W. T. A. Fitzgerald, president of the democratic city committee and Fred E. Bolton of the republican city committee and heads of the departments at city hall.

Rev. Fr. O'Farrell acted as chaplain. After an opening prayer the oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect and the members of the city government were then sworn in by the new mayor. After this Mayor Fitzgerald delivered his inaugural address.

After extending a greeting to the city council and urging a reawakening of civic pride and a cordial co-operation of all classes of the city, the mayor took up the financial condition of Boston. In his comparison of the debt figures of the city, he stated that during the past year the net debt of Boston had increased [illegible]. The borrowing capacity of the city during the coming year will be [illegible]. The mayor pointed out that the present tax rate of $16 per thousand is the lowest of any city in the state with the exception of Brookline. He claimed that the comparison of the debt of Boston with that of other cities was by no means unfavorable. He claimed that the city was deprived of vast sums because many of the business men pay a personal tax in nearby cities and towns. He complained of the system of taxing the city for 90 per cent of the Metropolitan Water Supply while other cities and towns in the district pay on a basis of 1-3 for valuation and 2-3 for population. He urged the extension of the water service. The mayor also claimed that the Metropolitan Park assessment upon Boston was exorbitant.

In this connection Mayor Fitzgerald said: "The ultimate remedy for this unequal distribution of the various Metropolitan burdens is undoubtedly a legislative act consolidating the municipalities now contributory to the capital in one great metropolis. I am not yet ready to indicate even in outline, the form which in my opinion this consolidation should take, except to suggest that by the adoption of the borough system, so successfully applied in the case of New York, the manifold advantages of local self government and of a strong local spirit should be largely preserved, but I present the matter to your consideration as one of them which must be met in the not distant future. The present system is confusing as well as unjust to the city proper. We have, within a radius of about ten miles of the state house, entirely independent of the city and town governments therein three distinct areas of metropolitan administration, one embracing 38 municipalities, another 19 and a third 25. This very fact is a recognition, though a most imperfect one, of the essential administrative unity of the district already known in common parlance as 'Greater Boston.'"

The mayor paid particular attention to the excise laws and declared himself in favor of modification of the so-called 11 o'clock closing law. A more cordial relation between the city government and the business interests of the city was also urged by the mayor in the interests of developing the commerce of Boston.

The mayor claimed that new life must be infused into the building operations of the city as the past year shows a loss of 20 per cent. The mayor urged the necessity of a commercial high school and also a hospital for consumptives. One of the principal recommendations was for a new city hall on the lot now occupied by the public gardens. The mayor declared himself in favor of the reorganization of the street department and the extension of the police and fire departments' pension system to other branches of city service.

The first official act of Mayor Fitzgerald was to remove from office the board of schoolhouse commissioners which was appointed about a month ago by Acting Mayor Daniel A. Whelton and to restore the old board which had been removed by Acting Mayor Whelton. The old board had been removed on the ground that it had been guilty of extravagance in the conduct of its department. The right to depose the commissioners was questioned and it was considered likely that the courts would have to pass upon the question. Mayor Fitzgerald restores the former commissioners on the ground that they were efficient public officials and not guilty of the charges preferred by Acting Mayor Whelton.

The board of aldermen took two ballots for president but no choice was made and an adjournment was declared until Monday when another attempt will be made to elect a presiding officer. On the second ballot today, Daniel A. Whelton who became acting mayor on the death of Mayor Collins, received three votes, Alderman Draper 4, Alderman Bromberg 2, and 1 each for Aldermen Kneeland, Baldwin and Cauley.

A BURGLAR

WAS KNOCKED OUT BY A WOMAN.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 1.—When a burglar entered the home of Mrs. Evan Griffith last evening Mrs. Griffith picked up a fruit dish and threw it at the intruder. It struck him in the face and knocked him to the floor.

Mrs. Griffith's father and uncle, who were upstairs, hurried to Mrs. Griffith's assistance and finally overpowered the burglar and turned him over to the police.

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MAY BE MURDER

Boy Found Dead in Mother's Home

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Earl Dean, 14 years old, was found dead in the kitchen of his mother's flat in Hyde Park last night. The boy's head and shoulders rested on a pillow in the oven of a gas range with the unlighted gas escaping from the burners under it. His hands were tied behind him and his feet were bound with one of his mother's aprons. A handkerchief was knotted loosely about his neck. There are suspicions of murder. Young Dean lived alone with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dean, whose chief support he was. He was employed in the shipping department of the University of Chicago press.

NEW OFFICERS

OF LEATHER WORKERS UNION INSTALLED

The regular meeting of the Leather Workers union was held last night and the recently elected officers were installed. The officers for the ensuing term were as follows: Dennis Healey, president; John Corey, vice president; William Campbell, treasurer; James Coleman, financial secretary; James Carney, recording secretary; trustees, Messrs. McKeever, Spencer, Sullivan and Foster.

President Healey is well known among all leather workers throughout the country, as former national president of the organization.

Remarks for "Good and welfare" were made by President Healey.

BUILDING STATISTICS.

The statistics of building operations in New England compiled by the F. W. Dodge company are as follows:

Contracts awarded January 1, 1905 to date	$136,916,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period, 1904	95,114,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903	103,675,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902	132,991,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901	120,256,000
Contracts awarded week ending Dec. 27, 1905	1,013,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1904	120,255,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903	506,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902	1,295,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901	1,314,000

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DEATH SENTENCE

May be Imposed On Tucker This Week

SUPREME COURT REFUSED PETITION

Filed by Counsel for the Defense

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Charles L. Tucker will probably this week be brought into court at East Cambridge and sentenced by Judge Sherman to be electrocuted.

Yesterday afternoon the full bench of the supreme judicial court unanimously refused to grant the defence a rehearing on two of the exceptions overruled in November, and also decided against the petition to have the exceptions returned to the superior court for the purpose of adding the testimony bearing upon the loss of money from the Page house.

Only one course is now open to the defence, as far as the courts of this state are concerned, and that is a petition to the superior court for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence which tends to show the innocence of the defendant.

Counsel for Tucker are now preparing for that petition. The new evidence is the testimony being gathered by Attorney Vi[illegible] of Portsmouth, which it is expected may result in the identification of the Canadian stickpin as the one Tucker's wife found in Portland.

But the fact that counsel contemplate asking for a new trial has no bearing on the question of sentence. Atty. Gen. Parker may at any time now that the supreme court has refused to again consider the exceptions, move that sentence be imposed. As he goes out of office next week and wishes to dispose of all the business that he can, it is expected that Mr. Parker will ask Judge Sherman to sentence Tucker this week. Nothing counsel for the defence might offer would now prevent the announcement of the sentence.

Tucker was convicted of murder in the first degree. The jury, on January 24, 1905, found him guilty of the murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston on March 31, 1904.

The statutory penalty for this form of crime is death in the electric chair. It is only the duty of the sentencing judge to fix the time for the execution.

Judges Sherman and Sheldon were on the bench during the trial of Tucker a year ago, but as Judge Sheldon has since been raised to the supreme bench, Judge Sherman will be alone when sentence is imposed.

OBLATE DINNER

TENDERED BY REV. FATHER LEFEBVRE

The novices and scholastics of the Tewksbury Oblate novitiate, to the number of 24 were entertained at dinner yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory in Merrimack street, the dinner being tendered them by Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish.

Rev. Fr. M[illegible], O. M. I., of Tewksbury, and director of the novitiate, was invited to preside over the dinner by Rev. Fr. Lefebvre.

Other clergymen present at the gathering, besides the pastors of St. Joseph's parish, were Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., chaplain of the Tewksbury almshouse, and Rev. Fr. Hunold, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate.

WON ON A FOUL

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The Douglas A. C. of Chelsea resumed business last evening after a shut down of several months, with a fight between Kid Goodman of Boston and Dave Deshler of Cambridge. The fight was a grand one while it lasted, going but one minute and 10 seconds into the fifth round, when Deshler was fouled and won.

THE WRONG TWIN

Was Led to Altar Says Groom

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—[illegible] Summers [illegible] of [illegible] Olean, N. Y., has [illegible] proceedings in the [illegible] court to annul his marriage to [illegible]. The grounds for the petition are [illegible] that he alleges he led the wrong bride to the altar. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff offered himself to Ruth [illegible] and his offer was accepted and the day set.

The plaintiff next alleges that his sweetheart had a twin sister and the two were identical in appearance. He [illegible] when [illegible] joined him in a [illegible] a joke he [illegible] Ruth. [illegible] the wedding [illegible] he was [illegible] sing for him. She [illegible] well he alleges [illegible] with any degree of [illegible] aroused his suspicions [illegible] Ruth [illegible] had [illegible] and Ruth [illegible] together [illegible] he had introduced her [illegible] These [illegible] Miss Belden, to whom he [illegible] was a plain [illegible].

Backed by this evidence Summers [illegible] to prove [illegible] Ruth and no one else.

The answer is brief and pointed. It intimates the law cannot step in to rectify mistakes made by the groom and further denies any error. The defendant insists she can sing with more than ordinary ability and as the whole case pivots on that point her skill will be the most important exhibit when the case goes before jury, for owing to the radical question of fact a jury trial will be had.

As to her identity, the defendant declares the plaintiff courted her sister, and maintains he wooed her at home and that there was no mistake.

KILLED BY CAR

Girl Was Trying to Rescue Doll

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Thirty police reserves were called out last night to disperse a mob which was threatening Charles Krepp, a motorman, whose car had killed Annie Owens, 7 years old, on Grand street, in Brooklyn.

The child was crossing the street with her Christmas doll, when she dropped the plaything. In turning to pick it up she stepped in front of the car. In a few minutes several score of people had gathered, and when they learned that the girl was dead they attempted to drag Krepp from the front of his car. He took refuge inside. Stones and sticks were hurled through the windows of his and when a policeman interfered he was hissed. It was only after using their clubs that the officers succeeded in dispersing the angry crowd.

Next week is Quarter Week at the Five Cent Savings Bank.

FIGHT TO DEATH

MEN ENGAGE IN DUEL WHILE GOING TO CHURCH.

WILLIAMSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Two young men were fatally wounded in a duel yesterday. Nicholas Cardito and Thomas Santer, both residents of Brooklyn, had a dispute Sunday night. Today on their way to church Cardito drew a stiletto and stabbed Santer, who pulled a revolver and shot Cardito through the body and head. Santer received fatal wounds. One of the bullets penetrated the plate glass window of the church [illegible] by, causing a panic among the worshippers.

WAREHAM WIDOW

Will Wed a Worcester Millionaire

ENGAGEMENT CAME AS A SURPRISE

Martin Green Built Big Railroads

WORCESTER, Jan. 2.—Martin Green, the [illegible] millionaire of this city, yesterday announced his engagement to Mrs. Joseph Sampson, widow of a [illegible] furniture dealer.

The ceremony will take place early in the spring at the beautiful residence recently purchased by Mr. Green at 5[illegible] Pleasant street.

The announcement came as a surprise to even the intimate friends of both Mr. Green and Mrs. Sampson, but it is the culmination of a romance that has extended over several years.

Mr. Green, who is a brother of the late Andrew Green, "father of greater New York," was born in this city April 21, 18[illegible], and was married to Mary Frances Hathaway in Chicago, Christmas Day, 1861. They made their home there with Mr. and Mrs. Sampson for over 20 years.

Mr. Sampson lost his fortune in the great fire in Chicago in 1871, but later re-established himself in business. A few years ago he removed to Denver, where he died. Mrs. Sampson returned to Wareham, where she has since made her home.

After the Sampsons had removed to Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Green came to Worcester and resided at Green Hill, one of the famous show places of Worcester. Mr. Green had the house remodelled. He made a lake and reservoir, cleared the trees and forest land, and finally made it such a beauty spot that the city recently purchased it as a public park.

Here Mr. and Mrs. Green lived until 1895. From that time until the death of Mrs. Green, April 29, 1905, they lived on Melville street, where Mr. Green remained until the purchase last month of the Pleasant street mansion.

Some time ago Mr. Green visited Wareham and renewed his friendship with Mrs. Sampson, who despite her years is a wonderfully young looking woman. The wooing must have been rapid.

Mr. Green is a well known civil engineer, and has been connected with some of the biggest railroads in this country. He began with the Hudson River road, then he went to the Nashua & Worcester, the Pennsylvania, and from there to the New York, New Haven & Hartford. He planned and built the Mississippi Central railroad, and after finishing that returned to Chicago, where he engaged in contract work.

Among other things he widened the Chicago river and planned the tunnels beneath it. After the big fire Mr. Green designed and rebuilt the wharves that had been destroyed.

During the past 10 years Mr. Green has been in retirement, but has taken an active part in the public affairs of Worcester. He has two sons, William G. and Samuel M., the latter of whom is chief engineer of the American Thread company of Springfield.

JOSIAH QUINCY

Will Lead New State Committee

The new democratic state committee will hold its meeting for organization at the Revere house, Boston, next Saturday. Notices have been sent out by the executive secretary, Reuben Rush, and it is expected there will be a full attendance of the representatives of the democratic party selected to direct its destinies during 1906.

Hon. Josiah Quincy is slated for chairman of the committee. The chairman of the executive committee will be appointed by whomsoever is chairman of the state committee, and this appointment may not be made for a long time. Hon. Arthur Lyman of Waltham, who was the executive committee chairman during the last campaign, will not accept a reappointment.

The meeting of Saturday will have an added interest on account of an invitation by Gov. Douglas extended to the members to lunch with him before the organization is effected.

At this dinner Gov. Douglas will make an address and will suggest a thorough organization of the party throughout the state. As already stated, the governor has had a plan for organization matured, and this he may present in substance to the committeemen next Saturday.

The state committee will be called upon to thresh out the Springfield membership. Daniel H. Toomey, re-elected, is to have his seat contested, according to the present program, by John F. Malley of Springfield, who was Mr. Toomey's defeated opponent in the convention. The ballots and the credentials have been preserved and will be presented to the committee.

AMATEURS

PRESENTED TWO-ACT DRAMA LAST NIGHT.

An entertainment, a two-act drama entitled "Bread on the Waters," was presented at the First Trinitarian-Congregational church last night under the auspices of some of the young people of the church. The piece will be repeated tonight. The cast of characters is as follows:

Dr. Harlem, principal of Greenlake seminary ....Albert A. Ludwig
Harry Harlem, his son Earle F. Farnham, Fred Hastings, Bob Winders, pupils, Raymond Coffin, Walter J. Gunston.
Jonathan Will Batts, the town constable .... Walter H. Robinson
Lucy Harlem, the doctor's daughter, Roxie H. Henderson
Mrs. Loring, housekeeper, Marion E. Gerry
Dilly (picked from the streets) Elizabeth E. Spofford
Pianist Mrs. Gladys V. Reed Goodspeed.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Held New Year Reception and Tea

The Women's club held a social hour with tea and interesting musical features yesterday afternoon. It was the club's New Year reception and the enjoyability of the occasion was pleasingly evident. The following officers were in the receiving party: Mrs. F. N. Wier, the acting president; Miss M. Abbie Morrison, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. H. J. Fay, Mrs. E. G. Dumas, Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Signor Pless, the distinguished vocalist, was accompanied by Miss Carolyn White.

The ushers who presented the club members and guests to the receiving party were Misses Alice Howell, Mabel Hall, Marion Hovey, Gertrude Stanely, Helen Bowers, Harriette Spalding, Susan Webster, Edith Richardson and Mrs. Harry Keep.

Tea, coffee and frappe were served from four tables, daintily set, by the following ladies, all looking charming in exquisite gowns, those who passed the refreshments, and the ushers, wearing white:

At the table where coffee was served, Mrs. C. E. Howe was in charge and Mrs. Joseph Nesmith poured. The other ladies assisting were Mrs. Bolton H. Wiggin, Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Frank P. Cheney, Miss Winifred Haggerty.

Mrs. A. B. Merrill had charge of the tea table, and Miss Cummock poured.

BOWLING NEWS

The cracker-jack Fairmounts lost a point to the Wannalancits on the Bowlaway alleys last night and the former team leads the Brownies by just one point now. The game tomorrow night between the Brownies and Fairmounts will be a battle royal and the winner of tomorrow night's game will undoubtedly be the winner of the league.

In last night's game the Fairmounts rolled rather weak in the first string, owing probably to the absence of "Bob" Fullerton. The second and third strings however resulted in victories for the Fairmounts. The score:

Fairmounts.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Higgins	80	94	89	270
Whalen	86	89	79	254
Queenan	91	84	92	267
O'Sullivan	77	95	86	258
Coleman	85	93	87	265
Totals	425	455	434	1314

Wannalancits.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Richardson	83	80	88	251
Abbott	84	82	83	249
Edwards	89	79	81	249
Hurd	100	93	83	276
Bowen	74	81	76	231
Totals	430	415	411	1256

THE THORNDIKES WON.

The Thorndikes defeated the Indians on the alleys last night. The score:

Indians.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Shaw	80	80	84	164
Morrill	82	80	81	244
Marsden	1[illegible]6	81	82	269
Halstead	91	77	90	258
Dickey	101	88	95	284
Totals	461	406	432	1319

Thorndikes.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Greenwood	90	79	86	255
Rodger	87	95	82	264
Willis	88	92	86	266
Greig	87	111	98	296
Lundberg	84	84	92	260
Totals	435	463	432	1330

STANDING OF TEAMS.

The following is the standing of the different teams in the Bowlaway duckpin league:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Fairmounts	26	9	.743
Brownies	38	10	.792
Indians	29	19	.604
Olympics	27	21	.575
Wannalancits	23	22	.511
R & M.	24	24	.500
Hillsides	20	28	.417
South Ends	18	30	.375
Thorndikes	16	32	.333
B. & N.	6	12	.333

WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Tuesday—B. & N. vs. R. & M.
Wednesday—Brownies vs. Fairmounts.
Thursday—South Ends vs. Hillsides.
Friday—Olympics vs. Wannalancits.

NORTH BILLERICA LEAGUE.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the North Billerica bowling league:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Republican Club	26	10	.722
Cricket Club	24	12	.666
Finishing Room	22	14	.611
Pickers	15	21	.416
Mathews	12	24	.333
I. O. O. F.	9	27	.250

CONNEMARAS WON.

The Connemaras put it all over the Wonders on Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

Connemaras.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Conners	131	114	112	356
McKay	172	164	161	497
Ryan	137	131	141	409
Duncan	150	179	155	484
Peters	136	134	133	403
Totals	728	722	652	2102

Welch Wonders.

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Swan	113	147	128	388
Atkinson	113	133	121	367
Burns	150	160	142	452
Welch	150	168	150	468
Malay	[illegible]	135	133	413
Totals	[illegible]	743	651	2091

CO. M DRILL.

The regular weekly drill of the members of Company M, Ninth regiment, was held at the state armory in Westford street last night. The regular drill of the company is on Tuesday night, but owing to the fact that the armory is to be used for the policemen's ball tonight, the drill was held last night.

At a meeting of the officers of the Ninth regiment in Boston an invitation received from the 69th regiment of New York was read. The Ninth is invited to spend a week in New York in September as guests of the 69th. If the invitation is accepted, M company of this city will be entertained by the Order of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HIS MANIFESTO

Chamberlain's Warning to British Voters

SAYS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Depends on Irish Votes for Existence

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Joseph Chamberlain issued his election manifesto Sunday.

After vigorously attacking the new government, which he describes as being essentially a "home rule," little Englander government, depending for its existence on Irish votes," he devotes himself entirely to an exposition of his fiscal policy, especially to the subject of colonial preference, which he speaks of as the first item in the constructive program of the unionist party, the second item, closely connected with the first, being the policy of retaliation. He declares that the colonies will not wait indefinitely but will be forced to enter into arrangements with strangers.

He points out that the scheme of colonial preference will include a provision for a small tax on foreign wheat, but says that as both home-grown and colonial wheat will be free and the supply from the colonies unlimited, the price of bread will not be increased in the slightest degree.

Mr. Chamberlain declares that he believes the unionist party to be absolutely agreed regarding these aims, though he admits that there may be some differences of opinion when the time comes to discuss the methods by which these aims are to be accomplished.

He says, however, that these differences of opinion probably are exaggerated and that they are matters more of verbal distinction than of practical importance. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain says:

"I believe our objects can be fully attained by a moderate general tariff, scientifically adapted to the existing conditions of our trade and so arranged as to secure the largest amount of employment at fair wages for our people.

"It would necessarily provide for the free admission of raw materials and of articles which we do not make ourselves, while it would place a toll on the manufactures of those countries which do not treat us fairly.

"Our policy is constructive and practical, while the policy of our opponents is destructive and theoretical."

MANY INJURED

PASSENGER COACH STRUCK BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2.—To aid in extinguishing a fire at the village of Bergen help was asked of the volunteer department of Batavia and a special train took about 60 men to that place. Last night when the men boarded the train for the return trip the passenger coach, which was being shifted from one track to another, was struck by a fast freight. The coach was turned bottomside up and many of the firemen were injured. Two locomotives and a number of cars were piled up in wreckage which blocked all four tracks.

The total number of injured who received treatment numbered 28. Eight were severely injured, and of these two, George Hallenbeck and Frank Romanski, are in a serious condition.

The fire caused a loss of about $25,000.

Quality, then Price.

A lot of little things we'd like to clean up before stock taking, Thursday

Odds and ends of 25c and 12 1-2c women's black and tan hosiery marked to 7c

Odds and ends of 50c and 38c "Hermsdorf Dye" black cotton and lisle hosiery at . . . 29c

Odds and ends of $2 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques marked to $1

Odds and ends of Women's "Forest Mills" $1.50 and $1 vests, drawers and union suits marked to 59c

Odds and ends of Women's pajamas worth $3.00 and $2.00 marked to $1.19

Odds and ends of $4.50, $4 and $3 cambric gowns, drawers and petticoats marked to $2.39

Odds and ends of women's $1 White Mercerized Waists marked to 59c

Odds and Ends of other garments too small in quantity to advertise marked at . . . 1-2

The WHITE STORE
114---Merrimack Street---116

GOVERNOR COBB

May Refuse Extradition Papers for Lowell Man

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 2.—It is stated here tonight on good authority that Gov. Cobb will not grant extradition papers for George B. Stetson formerly of this city, now of Lowell, Mass., the petition for which was argued before him on Saturday. The papers were asked for on the ground that Stetson had embezzled between $10 and $50 from the plumbers' association of this city. It was stated at the hearing that the alleged embezzlements occurred two or three years ago, and that the members of the association took Mr. Stetson's notes for the amounts due them. It is understood that Gov. Cobb's principal reason for refusing the papers is that too long a time has elapsed since the alleged embezzlement.

GOES TO JAIL

DICKINSON SURRENDERED BY HIS BONDSMEN.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—J. W. Dickinson, who, with Cashier George M. Foster of the South Danvers National bank of Peabody, was convicted in the United States district court in connection with the failure of the bank and who has been out on bail pending a decision on his appeal to the United States supreme court since that time, was surrendered yesterday by one of his bondsmen, Blazi De Flurin, of Boston.

Mr. De Flurin gave no special reason for his action, other than that he did not care to remain longer on the bond.

Efforts were made during the afternoon to secure a bondsman to take the place of Mr. De Flurin but without success, and Dickinson was escorted to the Charles street jail by Deputy Marshal Ruhl.

Although found guilty nearly three years ago this is the first time that Dickinson has been compelled to go to jail.

$10,000 SUIT

DUE TO MISTAKE IN OIL ORDER

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Lilla M. Jackson has brought suit for $10,000 against J. A. Lane & Co., grocers of Hampton. The allegation is personal injury through the carelessness of the defendant.

Mrs. Jackson ordered five gallons of kerosene oil, and it is alleged that she received gasolene. Ignorant of the difference, she poured some over wood in her stove and applied a match, and an explosion badly burned the plaintiff about the face and head.

TO REV. AND MRS. CARVER.

The New Year's reception to Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Carver yesterday afternoon and evening, at the parsonage, 65 Wilder street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Mt. Vernon F. B. church, was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Carver were the recipients of many New Year's gifts. Refreshments were served.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes, "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Trial bottles free.

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The Store for Thrifty People

JANUARY CLEARANCE

WOMEN'S COATS, SUITS SKIRTS, WAISTS and FURS

Close out all goods in season, not to carry any goods over, is the settled policy of this department. To accomplish this sometimes requires sweeping reductions and large losses—nevertheless, the rule is lived up to. Cost and former selling price is lost sight of—every garment is marked at what, in our judgment, it will bring. The descriptions of the items advertised are accurate, but you cannot realize how great the offers are, or get a correct idea of their splendid qualities until you see the garments.

WOMEN'S SUITS

$15.00 Suits for $10.75
$16.50 to $18.00 Suits for..........$12.75
$20.00 to $22.50 Suits for.........$16.75
$25.00 to $28.75 Suits for.........$19.75
$30.00 to $42.50 Suits for.........$24.75

SALE OF COATS

Black Kersey, Cheviot and Broadcloth Coats, loose, semi-fitting and tight fitting, in 3-4 and 50 in. lengths, single-breasted buttoned through and double-breasted effects.

$7.50 Coats for $5.75
$10.00 Coats for.................. $7.75
$15.00 Coats for..................$10.75
$17.50 Coats for..................$12.75
$20.00 Coats for..................$14.75
$25.00 Coats for..................$17.75
$27.50 Coats for..................$19.75
$35.00 and $37.50 Coats..........$24.75

COVERT CLOTH COATS, 3-4 and 7-8 lengths, in half fitting and empire styles, also a large variety of nobby 50 in. tight fitting, full satin lined coats.

$8.75 Coats for.................. $5.75
$15.00 Coats for.................$10.75
$17.50 Coats for.................$12.75
$22.50 Coats for.................$14.75
$25.00 Coats for.................$17.75

A GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES IN NOBBY SCOTCH MIXTURES, loose and tight fitting effects, shawl and notch collars, plain and velvet trimmed, lined yoke and sleeve. Ladies' and misses' sizes.

$6.75 and $8.75 Coats for.......... $4.75
$10.00 Coats for $6.75
$12.50 and $13.50 Coats for....... $8.75
$15.00 Coats for $10.75
$17.50 Coats for $12.75

FUR LINED GARMENTS

FUR LINED COATS, in black and colors, in Broadcloth and Meltons, lined with Siberian Squirrel, Brook Mink, and Blended Squirrel. Large shawl collars of Mink, Marten, Lynx, Sable, Squirrel, Jap. Mink and Persian.

Special Prices $17.75 to $125

ALSO FUR TRIMMED GARMENTS in plain and quilted satin linings.

$25.00 and $27.50 Coats for.......$19.75
$30.00 and $35.00 Coats for.......$22.75

Great Clearance Sale of Furs

Every Piece of Fur in Stock is Marked 1-4 to 1-3 Under Price

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural Sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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HOT OLD TIME

At the Billerica Town Meeting Last Night

FIGHT OVER AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Proposition Rejected After Lively Contest

A special meeting of the citizens of the town of Billerica was held in the town hall last night for the purpose of learning whether or not the voters would adopt the Australian ballot. After a rather heated meeting, there being much discussion pro and con it was finally voted to continue in the same old rut and use the old styled ballot.

The attendance was very large and during the course of the meeting many orators voiced their sentiments. The fight started at the very beginning for there was a strong opposition to the election of Charles G. Kohlrausch as moderator of the meeting, this being unprecedented as Mr. Kolrausch has been elected moderator or chairman of every gathering where he is present in the town. Selectman Kohlausch won out, however, by a score of 122 to 56.

After the article referring to the official ballot had been read the fun started. Roger Barrington and F. A. D. Sleght went at it in an oratorical battle. A motion to table the article was lost. Then the question came on the motion to adopt it.

Forest F. Collier, Esq., who was instrumental in having the meeting called, spoke long and eloquently in favor of adopting the official ballot. Prof. D. Moyer Staley was also in favor, as everybody realized when he got through talking. DeLacy Corkum and Major F. A. D. Slaght also spoke in favor. Dr. Charles E. Hosmer, Roger Barrington and Frank Jaquith ridiculed the idea of voting in town meetings by the Australian system, and Roger's language became so florid that Major Slaght, rising to a question of the highest personal privilege, demanded that the famous janitor's words be taken down by the town clerk and read to the meeting in cold blood. This aroused Roger's ire, and for some seconds it looked like real trouble; but calmer counsels prevailed, and voting on the article proceeded, the check list being used.

The vote was a tie—82 in favor and 82 against and they voted again. This time the article was rejected—80 yeas, 90 nays. Then the meeting adjourned.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. John Clark

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark observed their golden wedding at the Chelmsford Street Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Aid society had charge of arrangements, and the committee consisted of Mrs. Perry Mooney, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Clark. The ushers were Mrs. Edna Wills, and Mrs. Lucy Mooney.

Refreshments were served and Miss Cora Draper and Mrs. Arthur Mooney poured. A musical program was given consisting of piano duets by Miss Iva Beardsley and Miss Ina Batchelder, duets, Mrs. A. E. Kenyon and Mrs. Wills, and piano solos, Miss Frances Thorne. The Odd Ladies, of whom Mrs. Clark is a member, were present in a delegation.

Mr. Clark was born in Bradford, N. H., June 2, 1830. He resided in Bradford until 18 years of age when he went to Manchester, N. H., and took to harness making. He came to Lowell in 1852, and has resided here since although he has been away for short intervals. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in the Eighth New Hampshire regiment, and served three years, seeing much service. He has lived in this city since and has been retired for 18 years.

He is still hearty and hale for his years.

Mrs. Clark was born in Union, Me., December 10, 1836, and was left motherless at the age of five years. At the age of 14 she went to Manchester, N. H., to live and it was here later that she first met Mr. Clark. They were married in Manchester by Rev. B. M. Tillotson, D.D., long since dead. Mrs. Clark has always lived a good Christian life, and joined the Chelmsford Street church when it was first founded.

NEW YEAR SOCIAL

KING'S DAUGHTERS AT HOME OF MRS. TRULL.

The annual New Year's social of the King's Daughters of the First Baptist church was held at the residence of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, 56 Fairmount street last night. The attendance was very large and the regular business meeting occupied the first hour. Reports of the work of the month were read, including the Thanksgiving sale at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Fuller, the Christmas entertainment in the church vestry and the sending of Christmas baskets and books of greeting to all the needy and sick of the parish.

The King's Daughters' calendars were reported all sold, the edition of 500 having been disposed of in less than a month. A New Year greeting was read from an absent member, Miss Laura E. Lee, whose illness has now extended over months, but whose interest in the King's Daughters' work is still unfailing.

Games and refreshments followed the business meeting. A New Year's card was given each member present by the leader, Mrs. Harry Stocks, containing a quotation from the sermon by Dr. Wallace, "The Man With the Cross." The words were especially helpful to every wearer of the silver cross, the badge of the order.

Deposits in the Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest Saturday, January 6.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PERCIVAL MOODY

Lowell Man Weds Maine Girl

SACO, Me., Jan. 2. The only New Year's wedding of importance in the two cities was that of Miss Inez Maud Morrison, daughter of Factory Inspector George E. Morrison of this city and Percival Ray Moody of Lowell, Mass., son of Charles A. Moody, cashier of the First National bank, Biddeford, which was celebrated at the home of the bride, 2 Cleveland avenue, last evening at 7.45. Besides being the bride's wedding day it was also her birthday.

The attendance at the wedding was confined to the relatives of the contracting parties, but at the reception which followed a large number of the society people of this city and Biddeford attended as well as a number of prominent people from Maine and Massachusetts cities. The decorations for the most part consisted of Christmas greetings of holly and evergreen.

The single ring service was used and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Carl M. Gates, pastor of the Saco First Parish Congregational church. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed in the parlor. The best man was John May of New York, and the maid of honor was Miss Annie C. Stacy, daughter of Rev. Thomas H. Stacy of Concord, N. H. The wedding march was played by Miss Emily Cook Burns of this city, and during the beautiful but simple wedding service she played "The Flower Song" by Lange.

The bride wore a gown of white habutai silk with trimmings of embroidered chiffon. She wore a long veil and carried a bouquet of narcissus tied with long white ribbon. The maid of honor was attired in white Japanese silk, with inserts of Valenciennes lace and carried a bouquet of pink tied with pink ribbon.

The ribbon bearers were Miss Eleanor, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Roscoe C. Moody of Biddeford and Master Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moody of New York. The ribbon bearers are a niece and nephew of the groom, and are three years old. They were born on the same day.

A reception was held from 8 until 10, which was attended by many people. In the receiving line were Miss Annie C. Stacy, John May, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moody. The ushers were Ted and Roy Morrison, and Benjamin Cowan of New York.

Mrs. Enoch Lowell of this city was in charge of the dining room, assisted by Mrs. Roscoe C. Moody, Mrs. H. A. Moody and Mrs. Charles Frederick Brown of New York and Mrs. Charles Pennell of Portland. The girls who assisted were Misses Emily C. Burns, Lucia M. Parcher, Hazel I. Moody, Sarah and Annie Lowell. Mrs. Harry W. Beatty presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Miss Hazel Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody received many presents, including cut glass, silver and gold and china. They will be at home at 17 Crane avenue, Lowell, after Feb. 15.

The bride is a graduate of Thornton academy and the groom of Biddeford High school and U. of M.

GOING TO RUIN

TOWN OF ORIENTAL ASPECT TAKING THE PLACE OF DALNY.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—According to Wheeler Sammons, who arrived on the British steamer Tottenham from the Orient, fine, commodious residences, modern in every respect, fitted with heat and other up-to-date conveniences, are begging for tenants at Dalny, the Japanese not taking kindly to European buildings. The old Russian town is rapidly going to ruin, while a new town of Oriental aspect is springing up. Mr. Sammons, who has been in Manchuria for about a year, confirms previous reports concerning the damage done at Port Arthur. He adds, though, that he was told by a Japanese officer that had 203 Metre Hill been fortified Port Arthur would have been impregnable. According to this officer, the Japanese were astonished at the absence of fortifications as they had been given to understand that the hill had been heavily fortified with modern armament. Mr. Sammons says that at New Chwang the boycott is practically over and the Chinese are buying American goods from Shanghai. At one time, he continued, the boycott was very effective, circulars were distributed telling the Chinese not to buy American goods because the Americans insult the higher class of Chinese who enter this country. Latterly feeling has been dissipated and there is a friendly feeling between the Chinese officials and the American consul general, a manifestation of this being a banquet tendered to the consul just before Mr. Sammons left the Orient.

SEIZED ARMS

MANY ARRESTS WERE MADE AT RIGA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Count Witte has received the following despatch from Gen. Count Sollogue, the new governor general of the Baltic provinces:

"I arrived at Riga yesterday evening.

"General Bendts' troops occupied the railroad from Kreuzburg to Romershof.

"There have been many arrests of leading agitators and confiscation of arms.

"The legal administration has been re-established at Yakobstadt.

"A detachment under Gen. Meynhard will commence operations tomorrow in the district north of Stockmanshof.

"Gen. Orloff's detachment is undertaking an expedition to the suburbs of Walk.

"A strike movement which was begun on the Devinsk and Riga railroad under the threats of armed bands and Jews has been easily stopped. The line has been repaired and traffic partially restored."

LOST HIS LIFE

CHAUFFEUR WAS TRYING TO AVOID BICYCLIST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In attempting to avoid a bicyclist, Mathew Summers, a chauffeur, lost his own life yesterday at Harrison, N. J. Summers is employed by the Worthington Pump Works and was running his automobile into Harrison after taking the manager of the company to Orange when James Brown, on a bicycle turned in front of him. The chauffeur swerved his machine into a curb with such force that he was hurled over the hood of the automobile against a tree. Brown was thrown from his wheel and badly hurt.

HAVERHILL GIRL

Told Not to Seek Her Mother

SHE HAS A BROTHER LIVING

Her Mother Said to be in Nashua

HAVERHILL, Jan. 2. The search started by 15-year-old Anna Lafole for her mother is not yet fully successful, but from news received yesterday the time is not far off when they will be reunited.

Yesterday Miss Lafole received word from her uncle, Horace Lafole of Danville, Que., and also from her grandmother, Mrs. George Roberts of St. [illegible] that her mother [illegible].

[illegible]

The letter from the girl's uncle, Horace Lafole of Danville is of a different tenor. He seeks to restore her to her relatives, but not to her mother, and advises her to give up her search in that direction, although withholding the reason for his advice. He invites her to come to his home for the holidays and explains that her brother, [illegible], is now at college at St. [illegible] and will be at home for the holiday, which began with the new year.

He further explains to her a part of [illegible]

[illegible]

PRES. HADLEY

FAVOR IN MODIFYING FOOTBALL RULES

[illegible], Jan. 2. Slower [illegible]

[illegible]

Hadley [illegible]

[illegible]

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

[illegible]

sustained in its present revival. The attendance and interest at the last rehearsal were very encouraging. The next rehearsal is on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in Odd Fellows' hall. It is hoped that all singers in Lowell and vicinity who desire to become members of the society will report at 7.45 p. m. this week in order to consider the matter of a constitution and by-laws and other matters of business for the enlargement and betterment of the society. The officers and committees so far elected, will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30 in Odd Fellows' hall to consider ways and means and will report to the society on Thursday evening. It is hoped there will be 200 active members. The membership fee, which is nominal, entitles the member to the benefit of the rehearsals under the direction of a master of music, to the use of the music, and the pleasure of the musical festival, which will be held in the spring.

HARDY DEFEATED CONTANT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2.—Eugene Hardy of Montreal last night won his third consecutive wrestling bout in St. John in a few weeks. He defeated Napoleon Contant, also of Montreal, catch as catch can. Hardy won the first fall in 57 minutes, Contant the second after 28 minutes; Hardy the third after 18 minutes' work.

A Mammoth Sale

1000 Coats and 500 Suits at One-half Price and Less

WHY?

We have bought from the K. & E. Co., New York, their entire line of Coats and Suits at 25 cents on the dollar and have also added our immense stock to same, all to be sold at once regardless of cost. This sale will eclipse all previous efforts and will be an event of great importance to every woman in Lowell. Never before such merchandise at these prices.

Store Closed All Day Tuesday to Mark Down and Arrange Goods

Sale Opens Wednesday Morning at 10 O'Clock

COAT PRICES	SUIT PRICES	FUR PRICES
Coats at $2.97 Worth $5.00 and $8.00	Suits at $5.47 Worth $10.00	Muffs at $1.97 Worth $5.00
Coats at $4.97 Worth $10.00	Suits at $7.97 Worth $13.50	
Coats at $8.97 Worth $15.00	Suits at $9.97 Worth $16.50	Scarfs at $2.47 Worth $5.95

NOT A SINGLE GARMENT RESERVED. EVERYTHING REDUCED

RAINCOATS	SKIRTS SKIRTS
Raincoats at $5.97 Worth $10.00	Skirts at $1.47 Worth $3.00
Raincoats at $6.97 Worth $12.00	Skirts at $2.97 Worth $5.00
Raincoats at $8.97 Worth $15.00	Skirts at $3.47 Worth $6.00

WAISTS 27c, 57c, 97c. VALUES TO $3.00

Child's Coats $1.97, $2.97, $3.97 Values to $10	Hundreds of Odds and Ends marked at nothing prices to close out 300 Silk Petticoats at $3.63 Worth $5.00. All colors	Capes and Fur Lined Coats, 1-2 Price

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14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pivotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞ An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

Postmaster General Cortelyou is opposed to the movement in favor of a parcels post such as is enjoyed by most other countries. He is afraid it would be a losing venture for this country, but why should we be behind other countries in any branch of the public service.

INSURANCE AT COST.

Honest insurance at cost is what the people want in this country. They have been paying in many cases nearly twice the actual cost of insurance. Insurance reform is the order of the hour.

ANOTHER UNLUCKY WAVE

That wave that swept over a five-masted schooner in Vineyard sound Saturday night somewhat resembled that which struck a Cunard steamer some months ago with equal loss of life. Can it be that some mysterious change in lunar attraction, in ocean currents or atmospheric influences gives unusual force and volume to those overwhelming tidal waves. It is hardly reasonable to attribute them to seismic disturbances although the wave which struck the Cunarder was supposed to be due to that cause.

MAYOR CASEY'S INAUGURAL

The inaugural address of Mayor Casey is progressive in that it looks forward rather than backward. It directs attention to certain departments and to existing conditions in which in the opinion of His Honor improvements or savings can be made by the exercise of care and good judgment.

Special attention is directed to the management and revenues of the water board while His Honor takes occasion to advert to the "autocratic assumption of authority" by the water board as "dangerous to the public good." "If the department can earn a surplus in excess of its expenditures it is due the citizens that the water rates be reduced." This is a statement of interest especially to real estate owners, many of whom have to pay large water bills for tenements of which the rent is quite small.

The recommendations in regard to economy in the school department, efficiency in the fire department, a new building law, the paving of streets, junkets, and street lighting are all in the line of business sagacity and economy. On the whole the inaugural so far as it goes will compare favorably with the average of such mayoralty productions.

On the matter of a public hall His Honor, it seems to us, fails to grasp the importance of the occasion or to make it as significant as it should be. The Sun has contended that a public hall should be made a feature of our municipal architecture, that it should be located on a site clear from all obstructions and in a central location in order to meet the convenience of the citizens in every part of our municipality. We regret to find His Honor referring to the old Huntington hall site as most available if a satisfactory agreement can be reached with the Locks and Canals company. The Locks and Canals company will only lease the site at a fixed rental and it can never be satisfactory to any business man to build an expensive structure on leased land. Much less so can it be to place a municipal building on a site that can never be owned by the city. We want to own not only the building but the site.

Besides, the commission which the mayor recommends to supervise the construction of the building is altogether too small. A commission of three citizens acting with a committee of the city council in supervising the construction of the public hall is not the right kind of a body to have charge of the work. A committee composed entirely of citizens with full power in the premises such as was appointed to build the new city hall and Memorial building was the model which we had hoped His Honor would follow. We might not be able to get such a preeminently able commission as that was, but we could get one much better than will be any commission such as Mayor Casey suggests.

A public hall to be built at the present day should be so far ahead of Huntington hall that there could be no comparison. Our city hall in the near future will be over-crowded; there should be space in the new building for some of the departments if necessary and above all the building should be designed and constructed upon a plan that will make it not only self-supporting but afford an income to the city when the indebtedness is cleared.

A commission of nine of the most competent men in our city would be none too large for the work of designing and building a public hall that will serve its purpose fifty years from now as well as the first year of its occupancy.

COURT MARTIAL

A Midshipman Denied Hazing Companions

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 2.—The court martial [illegible] against Midshipman Stephen [illegible] Decatur, Jr., Portsmouth, N. H., [illegible] with the hazing of Midshipman [illegible] N. McCrary of Texas [illegible] Church of [illegible] fourth class men, [illegible] Decatur going on the stand [illegible] his behalf. Decatur denied [illegible] all the statements of McCrary [illegible] Church which incriminated him. [illegible] the court is thus left to decide between [illegible] the testimony under oath of [illegible] upper and lower classmen. Other [illegible] were introduced to bear out [illegible] defense's theory that the prosecut[illegible] witnesses were mistaken as to [illegible] had hazed them.

Decatur's case [illegible] attracting great attention and a de[illegible] effort is being made to save [illegible]. He is a grandson of the f[illegible] naval hero of the same name and [illegible] number six in studies in the class which will graduate next [illegible]. He has some very powerful friends who are willing to help him in every way. Admiral Dewey is a relative, but little help can be expected from this source if Decatur is convicted.

BOWLING

ITS HEALTHFULNESS AND FASCINATION DESCRIBED

Editor Sun: Bowling is a clean, healthful and popular sport and deserves to be kept so. The uncertainty of the game, the fickleness of the pins adds to its fascinations and all help to make the game what it is. Surely a bowler in a game gets all he gets — no more, no less. Skill and luck both count, but skill holds the better hand and in the pinch comes out ahead. Lowell has many excellent bowlers at duck pins, as a glance at the averages on the Bowlaway board shows. The tournament on these alleys now nearing its end has been well conducted and although the teams are not all well matched as they might be, some royal contests have been witnessed.

The writer has this suggestion to make, to be adopted by the alley management during the tournament to begin in a few weeks. That while there can be no objections to rooting or applause for good work and good natured bantering among the rollers, screeching and horn tooting and personal allusions while a roller is about to deliver the ball, is prohibited and will not be tolerated. The writer has witnessed several games in the present tournament where, in the interest of this or that team's position, the bellowing and other demonstrations to disconcert a roller were disgusting to all who believe in clean sport and a square deal. Such demonstrations do not bother some, but they undoubtedly do lessen the effectiveness of many, they indicate a low degree of sportsmanship; they are the pitiful tactics of a cheap sport, the last resort of a rotten roller and a bum bowler to gain a point. I believe that a majority of the bowlers will indorse my position, and will hold up the hands of the management in enforcing it.

Yours for fair play,

J. C.

CHARGES MADE

AGAINST NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD ROAD.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Discrimination on the part of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is charged in a petition filed with the railroad commissioners today by the Enterprise Transportation company. The petition recites that unnecessary annoyance and delay has been caused by the refusal of the railroad company to accept and honor baggage checks issued by the transportation company and to allow the porters of the petitioning company to get baggage upon its arrival in Fall River, that the railroad company has established a fare of $2 for passengers between New York and Boston via the Old Colony Steamboat company's line and a fare of $1.75 between New York and Fall River, leaving the fare between Fall River and Boston via the Old Colony Steamboat company 50 cents, while the fare charged via the Enterprise Transportation company between Fall River and Boston is $1.06. The petitioners declare this an unreasonable and a plain [illegible] evidence of discrimination. The company asks the commissioners to compel the railroad company to honor the baggage checks of the transportation company and to recommend the fare between Fall River and Boston be reduced to 86 cents or as much below $1.20 as they may deem advisable.

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PAINTING OF "CHRIST WITH THE CROSS" MISSING.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Excitement has been caused by the reported disappearance of the precious picture "Christ with the Cross" by Giorgione, originally preserved in the Loschi palace at Vicenza. It is reported that the picture is now in the Gardner collection at Boston, but its disappearance is not yet certain as the present owners of the Loschi palace refuse to permit an investigation of the report. The Loschi palace was designed by Calderari who with Palladio and Scamozzi, formed that trinity of architecture which rendered Vicenza famous.

BASEBALL

The latest collegian to enter the professional baseball ranks is Leo Hafford, a pitcher and also a football player. He played half back at Bowdoin last fall and report has it that he will join the Cincinnati Reds next spring. The list of college men who are playing professional baseball is a long one and a goodly proportion are pitchers. Only recently the Boston Americans signed Ralph Glaze, the Dartmouth pitcher and football player, and Doc Hillebrand who pitched several Princeton teams to the championship, has finally signed with the Washingtons. Clarkson of the New York Americans, Reulbach of the Chicago Nationals, Mathewson of the New York Nationals, Lundgren of the Chicago Nationals, Lynch of the Pittsburgs, Coakley and Henley of the Philadelphia Americans and White of the Chicago Americans are all college men. A team that doesn't have a collegian nowadays is not in the fashion.

Ban Johnson, the American League president, says he has reason to believe Jack Sheridan will reconsider and not give up umpiring. Sheridan declared positively last summer that he would umpire no more but was going into the undertaking business in California. Johnson of the National League staff was credited with a firm intention to forsake the diamond after last season, but Johnson said recently that he expected to be in harness again. Umpires, players and songstresses have many farewell appearances.

Hal Chase has been playing winter ball in California with the San Jose team. Batting left handed the other day he made two two-baggers and a home run. Chase naturally is a left handed batsman, but got into the habit of hitting the other way. Clark Griffith tried him out several times left handed last season, as the manager thought he would do better that way. With his speed in getting to first base, he will be all the more valuable as a port side clubber. Chase startled the Californians the other day by scoring from second base on an infield hit. He has done that here. Chase is one of the speediest and most daring base runners that ever broke into a big league.

Up steps old George Cuppy and asserts he is going to follow Rusie's example and get back into active baseball. He thinks Rusie will make good and that he can do the same. Cuppy was a first class pitcher in his day, but was the most tantalizingly slow pitcher that ever sent a hungry crowd home to cold suppers.

"Chief" Bender of the Athletics has been elected vice president of the Cumberland Valley Rifle Association of Carlisle, Pa. The "chief" made himself very popular here last fall by his fine pitching and good humored and sportsmanlike demeanor in the world's series.

"Successful as was my start, the gang told me to cut out my drop ball, which was the Prince Albert of my repertoire," remarks the veteran pitcher, Bristein. "I did, and that's why I never had a lame arm and still tarry in the business."

The latest report as to where Arthur Irwin will manage next season is that Altoona, Pa., will be the place.

LIABILITIES OF $74,000

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 2.—A statement filed yesterday with referee in bankruptcy, Frank Stowe, by the Brattleboro Mfg. Co., which failed recently shows liabilities of $74,00[illegible] and assets of $11,000. The secured claims amount to $16,0[illegible].

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EASTERN TRADE

Has Increased Rapidly During Past Year

No feature of the export trade of the United States [illegible] has shown a larger growth than that of the trade with China and Japan. In the ten months ending with October exports to China were more than 50 million dollars in value, against 21 millions in the same months of 1904 and 12 millions in the corresponding months of 1903, and those to Japan are 49½ millions, against a little less than 22 millions for the same period in 1904 and 16 millions in the corresponding months of 1903. Thus in the case of Japan exports have more than doubled as compared with 1904, and practically trebled as compared with 1903, while in the case of China exports are two and one-half times as much as in 1904 and have practically quadrupled since 1903. No other countries of the world to which our exports are sent show gains approximating those of China and Japan. To Cuba there is an increase of approximately 40 per cent and to Argentina about 22 per cent, but China and Japan are the only countries in the long list of those to which our exports are sent which show a gain of 100 per cent or more. Should the rate of growth continue until the close of the year, the total exports from the United States to Japan in the calendar year will be practically ten times as much as a decade ago, in 1895, and those to China 14 times as much as in 1895. This upward movement in the figures of exports to China and Japan began to be apparent in 1901, the exports to China from the United States in that year being practically 25 million dollars, against 15 millions in the immediately preceding year, and those to Japan 31½ millions, against a little less than 21 millions in the immediately preceding year, but the growth in each case in 1905 has been even more striking than that of 1901.

The increase in exports from the United States to each of these countries occurs in a large proportion of the articles of export to that part of the world. To China the growth is especially marked in copper, cotton cloths, flour, sewing machines, locomotives, paper, canned beef, manufactures of tobacco, and lumber, though cotton cloth and copper are by far the most important of these items. To Japan the growth occurs in flour, carriages and other vehicles, raw cotton, electrical machinery, sewing machines, locomotives, leather, paper, canned beef, tobacco, and lumber. In all exports to both China and Japan the value of mineral oil is less than that of last year, though to China the quantity is greater than that of the preceding year.

The most important increase, as already indicated, in the exports to China is in cotton cloths and copper. The number of yards of cloth in the ten months ending with October is 461,501,291, against 171,116,193 in the same months of last year and 177,6[illegible]7,549 in the corresponding months of 1903, the value in the ten months of 1905 being $27,195,475, against $9,657,707 in the same months of 1904 and $8,502,363 in the same months of 1903. Copper exports to China are a comparatively new feature of our trade with that country, the amount in the ten months ending with October, 1905, having been $11,326,197, against $611,677 in the same months of last year, while for the corresponding period of 1903 no record was made, the quantity being so small as to require no detailed statement in the export record by months.

To Japan the increase occurs in a somewhat different class of articles from those in which the gains in exports to China appear. The most important staple item of increase of exports to Japan is raw cotton, of which the exports in 1905 were 138,521,618 pounds, against only 23,490,528 pounds in the same months of 1904 and 32,951,155 pounds in the same months of 1903. The value of the cotton exports to Japan in the ten months ending with October, 1905, is $15,781,332, against $2,716,529 in the same months of 1904 and $3,214,127 in the same months of 1903.

Cotton exports from the United States to Japan fluctuate greatly and are determined largely by the matter of prices. American cotton is popular with the Japanese spinners because it has a long staple and is more satisfactory of their purposes; but the cotton grown in India and China, which has a shorter staple, is considerably less in price.

Other articles showing a marked increase in our exports to Japan during the ten months of the present year are carriages, cars, and other vehicles, which amount in the ten months ending with October, 1905, to $1,656,667 against $354,441 in the same months of 1904 and $23,628 in the same months of 1903. Electrical appliances show a material growth, amounting in 1905 to $214,418. Electrical machinery also shows a material gain, amounting in the ten months ending with October, 1905, to $1,058,776, against $809,199 in the same months of 1904 and $251,168 in the same months of 1903. Railway locomotives also show a large gain, their exports amounting to $2,218,522 in the ten months of 1905, compared with $182,103 in the same months of last year, the number in 1905 being 221 against 65 in the same months of last year. Still another article which shows a marked increase is sole leather, of which the total value exported to Japan in the ten months of the present year was $2,287,4[illegible], against $869,568 in the same months of last year. Canned beef shows a large increase, the total value in the ten months of 1905 being $1,[illegible], against $106,677 in the same months of last year and $8181 in the same months of 1903.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Henry Donaldson and Miss Georgiana Dubois were married last night at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. Messrs. Joseph Dextra and Joseph Jacques were the witnesses.

CYR—LEDUC.

Mr. Ernest Cyr and Miss Eugenie Leduc were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory. Mr. Joseph Cyr was best man, Miss Rose Leduc was bridesmaid and Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., performed the marriage ceremony.

HOSPITAL GUILD.

The first of a series of three teas, to be given under the auspices of the Young Women's Hospital Guild, will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 31, from 3 to 6, at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Parker, 270 Wilder street.

The second is at the home of Mrs. Joe V. Meigs, Beech street, January 21; and the third is with Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, 255 Andover street, February 14.

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Re elected Supt. of the Edson Cemetery

John G. Jackson was re-elected superintendent of cemeteries at a meeting of

JOHN G. JACKSON,
Superintendent of Cemeteries.

the cemetery trustees held yesterday afternoon.

This was the only business transacted by the board and the meeting adjourned to Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the mayor's office.

OPEN LETTER

RUSSIAN BISHOP URGES SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Anton'n, Bishop of Narva (60 miles from St. Petersburg) has published an open letter advocating the complete separation of church and state. He declares that the influence of the church is withering because of the priests in the past having been compelled to preach the doctrine of absolutism and to teach the people to venerate God and the emperor as two sides of the same thing. He said that only when the state takes its hands off the church forever will the latter fulfill its true mission.

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PREMIER WITTE

Determined to Crush the Revolution

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2, 3 p. m.—The government's strongly worded announcement yesterday that it proposes to pursue to the bitter end the policy of putting down the "Reds" following on the heels of the crushing of the revolt at Moscow demonstrates the confidence of Premier Witte's government that it has the ability to complete the task it has undertaken. The main cause of the confidence is the fidelity displayed by the troops. That the government was uncertain of how far the extensive propaganda conducted by the revolutionists in the army had shaken the loyalty of the troops is unquestionable, but the events of the last fortnight, it seems to believe, have proved completely reassuring on this point.

Despite the ruthless fashion in which the war against the "Reds" is conducted the government is taking every opportunity by word and act to try to prove to the [illegible] that the suppression of the [illegible] does not [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the reforms [illegible] but that on the contrary [illegible] in order that the new [illegible] may be realized.

It was learned today by the Associated Press [illegible] Premier Witte [illegible] was [illegible] of a [illegible]

[illegible] said "I [illegible] October [illegible]. Not one step [illegible] will [illegible] All the [illegible] of the government are [illegible] to the work of making possible the convocation of the representatives of the nation at the earliest possible moment."

"The Molva (Russ) bitterly assails the government for its 'blind bourgeoisie' in asserting that the revolutionists are crushed."

THE HATHAWAY

Fine Bill is Presented This Week

SOME STAR FEATURES OFFERED

The Theatre the Delight of Patrons

With the new [illegible] is installed and everything now [illegible] smoothly, one will have to [illegible] to find a [illegible] playhouse [illegible] Hathaway and one [illegible] of the [illegible] public become [illegible] the new theatre they [illegible] patrons. Even [illegible] good in such [illegible] as are afforded at the Hathaway but there are no [illegible] to be found there nor shows with the slightest symptoms of [illegible] for the name "Hathaway" in vaudeville is a guarantee that the attraction is first class in every respect.

The second week opened with two large audiences and a fine program that comprised a most pleasing variety of numbers. Any act on the bill could be taken as a headliner and that is saying something. Tom Nawn and his company head the bill in a delightfully funny half hour comedy written by Edmund Day especially for Mr. Nawn and entitled "Pat and the Genii." It's a whole show in itself.

Not Nye and his six rollicking girls do a dainty bit of work in a sketch that included singing, dancing and sparkling comedy together with the grace and general attractiveness of half a dozen handsome and sprightly young women.

Bert and Leona Howard are laugh producers of the higher order and their skit, "The New Boy," gave them ample opportunity to get the entire audience going which they did.

Blanche Sloane would be interesting from the mere fact that she is a sister of the world-famous Tod Sloan, and what Tod is in the saddle Blanche is in the gymnasium, and her gymnastic act made a hit.

Tom Gillen is a story teller who chases the blues away instanter and they're all about his friend "Finnegan." He knows Lowell pretty well and works in some funny local stuff that makes the audience wonder where he gets them all.

Mme. Avery Strakosch, late of the Strakosch Opera company, is perhaps the sweetest soprano singer on the vaudeville stage today and she rendered a trio of songs with fine effect. Her act was a most pleasing surprise to both audiences.

Burke and Dempsey, one can guess from the names that there's not a dull moment while they are before you, and their act was filled with jokes, bright repartee and up-to-the-minute parodies.

The bill is strong throughout and no lover of the best vaudeville should miss this week's show at the Hathaway.

KILLED BY TROOPS

Soldiers Opened Fire on Body of Students

MOSCOW, Monday, Jan. 1.—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Fire [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] As [illegible] of the [illegible] everywhere [illegible] and the streets are crowded with [illegible] shoppers making [illegible] for the Russian Christmas which, according to the Julian calendar, falls [illegible]. As [illegible] guards were [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] However [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who had been [illegible] [illegible] searching the [illegible] [illegible] while [illegible] [illegible] for hidden revolutionists. A batch of Dragoons surrounded [illegible] during the night [illegible] this morning when they found [illegible] The only other [illegible] was an attack made by a body of Druzhinists upon a detachment of troops stationed at a bridge with instructions to cover the work of firemen. The soldiers when attacked turned right about face and fired a volley killing three students and wounding several others.

This was the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer registering 15 degrees below zero. The roaring fires at which the pickets are warming themselves give a touch of picturesqueness to the streets.

Two most important captures were made today. Volkoff and Molnoff, the [illegible] of the [illegible] organization and [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] place of [illegible] only a few [illegible] that [illegible] It is [illegible] that [illegible] will be [illegible] martial [illegible] of the [illegible] that they [illegible] with arms [illegible] will be [illegible] short shrift.

[illegible] of the [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] At the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which the New York [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Manufacturing [illegible] have not suffered. The [illegible] of the [illegible] company [illegible] [illegible] attempted to seize the premises in order [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] patched to [illegible] and the troops prevented the [illegible] [illegible] their leader who was [illegible] at the head of the men was shot down by the officer in command of the dragoons [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Although the strike is off some of the factories decided that it is advisable to recommence work until January 22. Most of the other managers of factories have resumed work. The railroads and telegraph lines are [illegible] business as usual. The directors of the [illegible] have dismissed every official or other employe of the line and are organizing an entire new force [illegible] a few trustworthy veterans.

Other roads probably will follow their example.

BOSTON TEACHERS

May be Placed Under Civil Service Law

BOSTON, Jan. 2. Boston's new school committee of five members [illegible] yesterday and put in [illegible] hours [illegible] discussing the present unsatisfactory financial condition and outlining plans [illegible] the year.

The [illegible] was [illegible] harmonious, practically every vote being unanimous. James J. Storrow was elected chairman, all voting for him excepting him. He voted for T. J. Kenny.

One of the first orders passed and perhaps the most revolutionary move made by the committee yesterday, and upon which the committee was unanimous, looks towards placing the teaching force of the city on a civil service [illegible].

All of the five members, James J. Storrow, George E. Brock, David A. Ellis, T. J. Kenny and W. S. Kenny, were present when the meeting was called to order by the senior member, T. J. Kenny at 1.07 o'clock in the afternoon.

Upon Mr. Storrow being declared elected he took the chair. He stated that the meetings will be formal and parliamentary only so far as necessary for the proper dispatch of business. Beyond that, he said, the affairs of the committee will be conducted in a somewhat informal manner.

The committee was seated about a large table within the circle of seats, the supervisors and Acting Superintendent Parker also occupying seats at the table.

Secretary Appolonio and Auditor [illegible] were re-elected. Mr. Brock was elected treasurer of the committee as a corporation, a nominal office.

BULLET IN HEAD

Wealthy Woman Was Found Dead

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Surrounded by every luxury and wearing jewels worth a small fortune, Mrs. Emma Isabel Peabody, a handsome woman of 37, shot and killed herself in her apartment on the second floor of 74 West 69th street last night.

Mrs. Helen Parker, a friend, who had just taken up her residence with Mrs. Peabody, was engaged in a room at the other end of the apartment, and did not hear the fatal shot. Only after detecting the odor of the smoke following the discharge of the revolver did she enter the apartment of her friend, to find her stretched on the floor dead, with a bullet wound in her right temple.

The doctors who saw the body could give no other motive for the suicide than that she had been suffering from hysteria. Mrs. Parker said Mrs. Peabody passed the previous night dining with friends. Coroner Shea was notified and ordered the police of the West 68th street station to investigate.

Mrs. Peabody had occupied the apartment where she died for two years and according to her neighbors was a woman of education and good breeding. She was apparently wealthy and lived in the best style. Before her marriage she was Emma Isabel Leavitt of Brookline, Mass. She was a niece of Mrs. George Willcome, a wealthy woman, who resides at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

Mrs. Parker said that Mrs. Peabody was ill yesterday and that she called a messenger boy, who was sent for some chicken soup.

Mrs. Parker says she took a cup of the soup into Mrs. Peabody who swallowed some, and lay down again. Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Parker detected a peculiar odor in the apartment, but she says she thought that Mrs. Peabody had been taking some strong medicine for her nerves. The odor became stronger, and then Mrs. Parker says she heard Mrs. Peabody breathing very heavily, but that did not cause any suspicion. Finally Mrs. Parker noticed the breathing had stopped and a complete stillness in Mrs. Peabody's room caused her to go there to see if the sick woman was all right.

Entering the room, she says, she almost fell over the prostrate body of Mrs. Peabody, which was lying on its right side. Not realizing what had happened, but seeing blood stains on the woman's wrapper, she telephoned for a messenger, and hurried him for the nearest doctor. The first to respond was Dr. Ormand Goldan of 22 West 75th street. He found the bullet wound in the woman's temple, and said the woman was dead. Mrs. Parker nearly fainted, she told the police, when the doctor discovered the wound and a revolver lying beside the woman.

LAWYER PATRICK

Will Ask For Writ of Error

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Albert T. Patrick, who is under sentence of death has retained new counsel to carry his case to the United States supreme court. This was made necessary owing to the illness of David B. Hill. The new counsel are A. C. Shenstone of Shenstone and Harding and former Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, whose firm is Lindsay, Kremer, Kalish and Palmer.

The lawyers are to ask the supreme court for a writ of error. In order to prepare the case it was said yesterday, it would be necessary to ask Governor Higgins to grant a stay of execution.

Patrick is sentenced to death next month.

MONEY STRINGENCY

IN WALL STREET MAY BE RELIEVED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Belief expressed last week in Wall street that the stringency in the money market which sent call money soaring to record heights would be relieved in a marked degree by the release of funds which had been gathered for the payment of year end dividends was not realized today. The first call loan of the New Year in the New York money market was made at 50 percent.

FOR EIGHT HOURS

One Thousand Printers Strike in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—One thousand printers went on strike here today in support of a demand for the eight-hour day and 32 printing shops declared a lock-out against their employes. The strikers immediately placed pickets near all shops where the lock-out was declared and three halls were secured by Typographical Union No. 6, as headquarters for the strikers. The strike was begun without disorder. In 169 printing shops the Typographical union gained a victory without a man quitting work as these shops granted the eight-hour day and the closed shop demanded by the union. The opponents of the union were printing offices belonging to the United Typothetae which had been making preparations for the strike for several months.

STRIKE SPREADING.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2. Two hundred and forty-five employes of printing houses joined the 175 members of the Typographical union already on strike here today. Three-fourths of the master printers having refused to sign the eight-hour agreement, the strike was declared. The Typothetae is trying to obtain non-union men.

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TARIFF LEAGUE

ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League will be held at the National headquarters of the organization in this city on January 9. The meeting is considered of unusual importance owing to the fact that the league has placed itself in opposition to President Roosevelt on the question of free trade with the Philippines.

The Philippine tariff bill is now before the house of representatives and the tariff league has already taken steps to fight the measure.

An officer of the league gave it as his opinion that even if the measure passed through, the senate could be relied upon to strangle it.

FIELD MARTIAL

LIEUT. GENERAL COUNT VON MOLTKE TO GET PLACE.

BERLIN, Jan. 2. The appointment of Lieutenant General Count Von Moltke to succeed Field Marshal Count Von Schlieffen as chief of the general staff is expected soon.

Von Schlieffen, who is nearly 73 years old, was kicked severely by a horse last summer and has suffered ever since. A rule of the general staff is that no one not physically sound may remain on the staff. Even fat men are excluded from the most honored department of the army. While Von Schlieffen's injury would make it impossible for him to remain chief of staff he would probably soon have been retired for age. Von Moltke is a nephew of the great commander. He is 57 years old and has served on the staff off and on since 1881.

REV. FR. ROY

TO TAKE CHARGE OF HOSPITAL AT SHERBROOKE, P. Q.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 2.—Rev. Joseph H. Roy, for seven years in charge of the Home for the Aged, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, a Catholic order in this city, is under orders to assume charge of the cathedral parish of Sherbrooke, Que., and will leave here for his new duties on January 15. His place here will probably be taken by a Woonsocket priest to be appointed by Bishop Harkins of this diocese.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 2.—After twelve hours of steady snow-fall one of the heaviest snows for many years now covers the whole of New Mexico. The depth of the snow varies from seven inches on the Mesas and in the Rio Grande Valley to as much as five and six feet in the mountains. Conditions are unprecedented. The zero weather is causing much suffering among natives and Indians.

A STRANGE SIGHT.

George Flint, who lives at 1161 Bridge street, keeps hens and was greatly surprised to learn that one of the hens hatched a brood of chickens that morning under the piazza of his house. The nest and the little chicks were transferred to a warm corner where the attentive mother will have no need to guard against having her brood frozen.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2. The International Trust Co., which recently bought in for the bondholders of the Southern Textile Co., the Windsor, Clifton and Mooresville mills, North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi, has sold them to Philadelphia and New England parties. The price paid for the mills was $180,000, and they were sold for $170,000. A new deed of trust securing $175,000 of 6 per cent bonds will be created with the International Trust Co. All of the bonds have been placed.

NEW COTTON MILL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2. The latest prospect in manufacturing circles is the new cotton mill which is to be built by C. M. Cooke, Jr., and associates of King's Mountain, on the main line of the Southern Railway, between Kings Mountain and Bessemer City. Its construction will begin in the early spring. The capital stock of the enterprise will be $75,000. The mill will be equipped with 5,000 spindles, which will be devoted exclusively to the spinning of fine hosiery yarns.

FIRE IN UNDERWEAR PLANT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2. The women's underwear factory in the rear of No. 302 Frank street, owned by Frank J. Sharer, was gutted by fire last week. The damage will amount to about $5,000. An overheated stovepipe is held responsible for the fire.

WORSTED MILL PLANNED.

ROCKVILLE, Con., Jan. 2. It is reported here that a new worsted mill is to be erected on the site now occupied by the old warp factory on East Main street, which was recently purchased by the Maxwell brothers. The rumor has not been officially verified.

COMING AUTOMOBILE EVENTS.

January 13-20, 1906. Madison Square Garden, Sixth National Automobile Show, A. L. A. M., 7 East 42d St., New York.

January 13-20—A. C. A.'s Sixth Annual Automobile Show, 69th Regiment Armory, 25th St., and Lexington Ave., New York. Automobile Club of America, 753 Fifth Ave., New York.

January 22-27 Ormond-Daytona Florida Beach Races, Florida East Coast Automobile Association.

January 26, February 3 Crystal Palace Automobile Show, London, Eng.

February 3-10—Chicago Automobile Show, Coliseum. N. A. A. M., 7 East 42d St., New York. S. A. Miles, manager.

February 3-10—Washington Automobile show. Washington Automobile Dealers' association, Inc.

N. A. A. M. Sanction.

February 3-18—Third annual Auto Show, Art Palace, Turin, Italy.

February 11-12—Second Annual International Road Races at Havana, Cuba.

February 12-17—Detroit Automobile Show. Tri-State Automobile and Sporting Goods association.

N. A. A. M. Sanction.

February 19-24—Cleveland Automobile Show. Cleveland Automobile Dealers' association.

N. A. A. M. Sanction.

February 24, March 3—Philadelphia Automobile Show. Chester I. Campbell, manager.

March 5-10—Buffalo Fourth Annual Automobile Show. Convention Hall, Buffalo Auto Trade Dealers' association.

N. A. A. M. Sanction.

March 10-17—Boston Auto Show, Boston Auto Dealers' Association, Chester I. Campbell, manager.

N. A. A. M. Sanction.

March 24-31—Automobile Show, Agricultural Hall, London, England. Corlingly & Co., promoters.

April 2-7—Toronto, Ont., National Automobile Show.

FALL RIVER

MANY CHILDREN WILL HAVE TO QUIT MILLS

FALL RIVER, Jan. 2. As a result of the new child labor law there has been a rush of business at the office of the superintendent of schools. There are a great many children between 14 and 16 years employed in the mills who have blue certificates which permit them to work under the old laws, but who are unable to read and write, and consequently cannot be longer employed. Those who can read and write have been provided with white certificates, certifying to this effect.

Overseers have been sending all children under 16 who have not certificates showing that they can read and write in English to the office of the superintendent of schools. A number of blue certificates were taken up and only in three instances were the children able to demonstrate that they were entitled to the new certificates by reading and writing in the English language. The others will have to attend school until such time as they are able to read and write in English or have reached the age of 16 years.

No fair estimate of the number affected could be made by the officials of the mills yesterday, because of the fact that it was New Year's day, which is observed quite extensively among certain of the foreign elements in the population. On that account there was an unusually large number of hands out, but what proportion of these might be affected by this law it was impossible to say. Most of the officials, however, expressed the belief that the mills would not be seriously embarrassed.

The fact that the law was to go into effect yesterday had been anticipated, both by the mills and the school authorities. The night schools were opened some weeks earlier than usual this season mainly to afford illiterates who would be affected by the law a chance to qualify for a working certificate, while at the mills pains have been taken to see that those who would require certification attended the schools regularly.

Pres. Borden of the Manufacturers' association said yesterday that from what he could learn the number of minors it might be necessary to send out would not average more than 10 to 12 for a mill while it was likely that most of these would be back within a few weeks, having in the meantime, by attending day schools, become sufficiently advanced in the rudiments to be eligible for certification.

IN LAWRENCE

500 WILL ATTEND SCHOOL FOR ILLITERATES

LAWRENCE, Jan. 2. It is anticipated that about 500 boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 will attend the school for illiterate which will be opened in the old high school building.

Ten rooms have been fitted up and Miss Ellen M. Dooley has been assigned as principal. Her assistants will be assigned to the school from the waiting list in such numbers as the size of the school warrants. There will be seven or eight, at least, to begin the work.

Some time ago the mill officials were requested to turn over to the school authorities the certificates of the children who would be affected, and from these the estimated size of the school is obtained.

The school will be made up principally of Italians, Syrians, Armenians and French Canadians, with a sprinkling of Poles and other nationalities.

The enforcement of the law will not seriously affect the mills. The operatives who would be affected have been encouraged to study English, and in the past the night school has been an important factor.

ARCHITECTS MEET.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. The American Institute of Architects will hold its 39th annual convention in this city on January 9, 10 and 11. Many papers on various subjects will be read and discussed and among other subjects the development of modern Manila will be reported. On January 9th a dinner will be given at the New Willard. The address of the president, William S. Eames, will be delivered Tuesday morning and the election of officers will take place the same day.

GEN. FESSENDEN

Maine's Leading Soldier is Dead

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2. General Francis Fessenden, one of Maine's most distinguished soldiers in the Civil war and a former mayor of this city, died at 10 a. m. today at his residence in this city. Death was due to blood poisoning, caused by an abscess on his leg.

General Fessenden, the third son of former Congressman Pitt Fessenden, was born in this city March 18, 1839. He was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1858. Subsequently he studied law in the office of his grandfather, General Samuel Fessenden, and attended Harvard law school. In the Civil war after serving as captain in the 19th United States infantry, he was appointed colonel of the 27th Maine infantry, and when the term of service of his regiment had expired was appointed commander of the 30th Maine veterans who were attached to the army of the gulf. Colonel Fessenden's conduct in those trying engagements won such a [illegible] to gain for him an appointment as brigadier general. During 1865 he was a member of the board which tried Captain Wirz, the Andersonville jailer, for cruelty to northern soldiers. In November, 1865, General Fessenden was appointed major general of volunteers and in September, 1866, at his own request, was mustered out of service.

General Fessenden served as mayor of Portland in 1876 but declined a renomination. He leaves no family.

YOUNG BRIDE

IS ACCUSED OF LARCENY BY HER MOTHER.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Ida Ebert, 19 years old, and a bride of only a week was arrested by the Chelsea police last evening on a warrant charging her with larceny of $105 from her mother, Mrs. Annie Bluderman, of 91 Fourth street, Chelsea. She was later bailed through the efforts of her husband, Leonard Ebert, who is only 20 years old.

Mrs. Bluderman claims that her daughter took the money at her home, but the daughter denies the charge. The young woman is a Jewess and her husband is a Gentile, and since their marriage a week ago the bride's family it is said, have made a great deal of trouble for herself and her husband.

Mrs. Ebert is a comely young woman and until her marriage was a saleswoman in a Chelsea store. Her husband is known as an industrious and sober young man. They went to Boston after their marriage, and on the night of the ceremony the young man appealed to Chief Hudson for protection against his wife's brother, who, Ebert said, he feared would shoot him.

INSANITY PLEA

TO BE MADE FOR MRS. SHATTUCK.

BOSTON, Jan. 2. A plea of temporary insanity will be made for Mrs. Carrie G. Shattuck, who took $1100 from Lincoln Larrabee of Chelsea, by whom she was employed as housekeeper, and who concocted a fake burglary story to tell the police.

She was before the Chelsea court yesterday, charged with the larceny. She pleaded not guilty, and the case was put over to Thursday. Bail in $500 was furnished.

Associate Justice Stearns of the Chelsea court appeared as counsel for the woman. He admitted that the woman had confessed to the police that she took Larrabee's money, but asserted that she was irresponsible, and that the money was recovered.

A new witness in the case was Chas. G. Shattuck of Brookline, N. H., the defendant's husband. Mr. Shattuck is older than his wife, who is 38 years old. He was recognized as a government witness but he declined to talk to newspaper reporters about his domestic affairs.

Lincoln Larrabee, the elderly employer of the woman, did not appear in court, though told to be there by the police officers. Judge Stearns, however, promised to have him in court Thursday, so the matter of his absence this morning was passed by.

CELEBRATED BREED MARE DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2—Libbertiflibbet, a celebrated breed mare in the history of the California turf is dead. Suffering from old age, she was chloroformed. Libbertiflibbet was the dam of the great colt George C. Bennett, the frequent winner Halmult, the speedy Valencienne, the fine race mare Honiton and Gold Lace. Libbertiflibbet was sired by Bullion, a son of Wardante. Her dam was Flibberjibbet, by King Fisher.

$50,000 DAMAGE

Fireman Seriously Injured by Fall

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—Fire early today practically destroyed the Bradley building adjoining the Cleveland theatre. The theatre caught fire but was not seriously damaged. The losses will approximate $50,000.

Fireman Edward W. Sewer, formerly a widely known baseball player in the National league, fell through an open elevator shaft during the fire and was seriously injured.

NEGRO LABOR

IS TOO SCARCE, SAYS BOOKER WASHINGTON.

MOBILE, Jan. 2. Booker T. Washington, who was the principal speaker of the emancipation celebration here last night in discussing the inefficiency of negro labor, an important question in the south at this time, said:

"I think the public has in some particular been greatly misinformed on this subject. While there is too large a class of idlers in the large cities, and this I have said before, the great mass of our people, especially those in the country districts, work hard. It is not so much the inefficiency of colored labor as it is the scarcity of it."

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE MAINE SPORTSMEN HELD TODAY.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 2.—The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association and Maine Inland Fish and Game Wardens' association opens at the Penobscot Exchange at 1 o'clock this afternoon and continues through the evening. Hon. L. T. Carleton, chairman of the state fish and game commission, will read a paper and it is expected that remarks will be made by Forest Commissioner Edgar E. Ring and other prominent men. It is expected that the old board of officers will be reelected.

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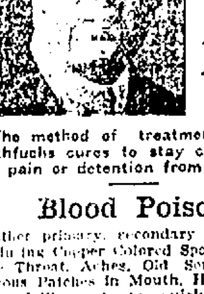

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1906 WELCOME 1906

One Year's Story of Uncle Sam's Immigration Bureau

THE latest report of the United States bureau of immigration, which includes the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, is both interesting and instructive. At first glance the more than a hundred pages of tabulated statistics and numerous maps seem rather formidable, but the facts set forth concerning the annual additions to America's composite population provide one of the most engrossing features of the yearly record.

No one who reads the report even superficially can fail to realize the magnitude and gravity of the problems suggested by the rapid increase of America's alien population. These knotty questions have assumed such a prominence in the consideration of the future of the country that all other matters relating to public economy, especially those involving abstract things rather than human beings, fade into comparative insignificance.

During 1905—which embraced the immigration season of the previous year, but is classed thus for convenience—788,219 foreigners landed at New York. Only 238,280 came in at thirty-three other points of entrance: 65,107 at Boston, 62,314 at Baltimore, 23,824 at Philadelphia and smaller numbers at thirty other places. Wilmington, Del., had the distinction of being the port of entry of a single venturesome newcomer, whose nationality is not given.

This total incoming tide, amounting to 1,026,499 persons, was an increase of 213,629 over the preceding year. This increase was almost entirely at the four great eastern ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. There was a very observable decrease on the Pacific coast. This may be accounted for in some measure by the war in the east and the lack of welcome which is manifested toward the orientals on the Pacific coast.

In 1904 Italy contributed the largest number of prospective American citizens, furnishing 193,296, mostly Sicilians and Sardinians. Last year this was increased to 221,479, but it was exceeded by Austria-Hungary, with 275,418. The previous year only 177,156 of Kaiser Franz Josef's subjects forsook their allegiance and came to free America. For several years the efflux from the Austrian empire has been on the increase, and the cause appears to be found in industrial depression at home. The constant and vociferous demand for domestic servants which arises from American households has made its way to the most remote corner of the empire, with the result that thousands of the nondescript dwellers in the Danubian provinces are preparing to move westward in quest of the golden harvest.

The Russian empire lost 184,622 persons who were convinced that America would prove to be a cure for many evils imposed by the czar's highhanded government. That was a gain of 39,756 over the previous year. The majority of these immigrants were Finns and Jews, both races having just cause to turn their backs on Russia. Italy's increase last year was 28,183, but it is believed at the immigration bureau that the outpour from that country has reached its high water mark, since two years ago her contribution was 230,622. The United Kingdom also took a decided step toward recovering its former prestige as a base of supply for the immigration bureau, the increase amounting to 49,544. This is somewhat offset by a decrease of 5,806 from Germany, [illegible] from Switzerland and 1,172 from Sweden.

The inference to be drawn from these figures is that the two chief sources of future increases in immigration will be Russia and Austria-Hungary, both of which have abundant resources in that line. This makes it possible to calculate with reasonable certainty on the character of European immigration for some time to come. The decrease in arrivals from China, 2,209, although it is a very considerable proportion of the whole number of immigrants, is still insufficient to cause much alarm. It is only when the total annual influx reaches formidable numbers that the uneasiness which is confined almost entirely to the Pacific coast becomes manifest.

Another interesting question concerns the ages of the newcomers. Of persons forty-five and over the south Italians furnished the greatest number, 10,151 out of a total immigration of 186,390. There were 16,5[illegible] children under fourteen in this group. The Hebrews, with a total of 129,910, brought 28,553 children under fourteen. This should be a telling point in the study of comparative increase among these various alien races. Only 5,393 Jews forty-five years and over came with the others, showing that even under the unfavorable and depressing domestic conditions which prevail in Russia and Galicia the Jew at middle age is slow to make a vital change of habitation. The Germans, who came to the number of 82,360, brought 11,469 children under fourteen and in the group were 6,450 persons of forty-five and over. The English, with a total of 50,865, had 6,956 children under fourteen and 7,183 adults over forty-five. The Irish, 54,266, mustered only 2,580 youngsters of the age already prescribed and 3,124 adults of the class referred to.

Perhaps the most instructive feature of the investigation is furnished by the study of the relative educational equipment of the various classes. Among those examined by the officers of the bureau 230,882 could neither read nor write and 8,209 could read, but could not write. Out of 82,360 Germans 2,813 could neither read nor write and 180 could read, but not write. Among the 186,390 south Italians 95,497 were wholly illiterate and 97 could read, but not write. Of the 50,865 English 193 did not know the alphabet and 60 could read a little. Among the 129,910 Hebrews 22,779 could read no language and 807 could read Hebrew, but not write. The Irish, numbering 54,266, were not as illiterate as in some former years, only 1,445 being unable to read and write. The Finns were most intelligent of all. Among the 17,012 who came only 118 were unable to read. The north Italians were vastly better equipped from an educational standpoint than their brethren from the foot of the peninsula, only about one-eighth of them being hopelessly illiterate.

The proportion of illiterates among the arrivals from the Austrian empire was very large. The Croatians and Slovenians, numbering 35,104, mustered 12,788 who could not read or write. There were only 25 Among the Chinese who could not read and only three who could not write. The Japanese were far less intelligent. About half of the 11,021 who landed in the United States could neither read nor write.

From a financial point of view the Germans were in the lead, bringing with them an aggregate of $3,600,845. It is estimated that 17,847 of them had $50 or over. The south Italians brought $3,127,207, but there were a good many of them to share in the division. The English came over with $2,524,050. The Jews were supplied with only $1,524,617. The Irish had $1,421,682. The Scandinavians came to the new world with $1,604,205. Among them all there was none poorer than the emigrating subject of old Franz Josef, be he Croatian, Slovak, Slovenian or Lithuanian. Even the Chinese cooly comes to the western world scarcely less poverty stricken. The Korean also is not burdened with riches. The 4,000 odd who came last year averaged about 60 cents apiece.

Still another important phase of the immigration question is the destination of the newcomers. Of the 3,598 Africans who came under the observation of the bureau 1,582 settled in Florida and 1,840 concluded to try their fortunes in New York. Only 1,878 Armenians came last year and 659 of them went to Massachusetts and 500 joined the colony in New York. There were 11,757 Bohemians and Moravians and Illinois secured the lion's share of them, New York coming next in favor. Of the 5,822 persons who hailed from Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, Pennsylvania attracted 1,468 and Ohio 1,359.

California, of course, obtained a majority of the Celestials without the asking. Of the 1,978 who managed to land in the country 1,016 did not go farther than San Francisco's Chinatown. Pennsylvania was the promised land that drew about half of the Croatians and Slovenians, 15,595 of them settling in that state. A total of 7,259 Cubans came over to the mainland to reside and 4,691 of them got no farther than Florida. Of the 8,498 Dutch and Flemish homeseekers about an equal number went to Illinois, Michigan and New York. Most of these immigrants settle in large cities and become small merchants soon after landing.

As for the Hebrews, some of whom came from nearly every European state, 83,724 out of the total of 129,910 joined their three-quarters of a million of coreligionists in New York city. The next largest detachment, 13,477, went to Pennsylvania. The Irish also showed a decided preference for New York, 19,688 of the 54,266 who came proceeding no farther. Massachusetts and Pennsylvania were the next most favored localities. The south Italians, of whom there were 186,390, settled in New York to the number of 81,572 and 43,078 went to Pennsylvania. New Jersey attracted about 11,000 of these dark skinned little people and Massachusetts an equal number. Of the 11,021 Japanese who landed on American soil as immigrants more than half went to Hawaii.

A canvass of occupations showed the greatest variety. Among those classed as professional were 3,269 English, 1,063 Hebrews, 1,033 French, 2,448 Germans, 611 Irish, 676 south Italians, 455 north Italians and 280 Japanese. There were more teachers than members of any other profession, 333 English, 365 French, 474 German, 322 Hebrew, 146 Irish and so on. Among the Hebrews musicians predominated, there being 342. Physicians were the most plentiful professional men among the Cubans, 99 being provided with diplomas from medical schools. Twenty-one of the Armenians were teachers and only 8 were clergymen. Musicians also led among the Bohemians and south Italians. England contributed 647 engineers, Germany 186, Ireland 59. England led in the item of clergymen, sending 355. Ireland furnished 177, Germany 153, France 118, Italy 121, Scandinavia 81, Scotland 65. China, Roumania and Turkey are accredited with one each. There were 144 English lawyers, 76 Cubans, 61 Germans, 40 French, 37 Italians, 27 Irish. England was also far in the lead in the matter of editors, 111 having come over last year with the intention of remaining. England and Germany sent the largest crop of actors, the former, 446 and the latter 189. Italy also did fairly well in this regard, furnishing 116. These examples are food for thought.

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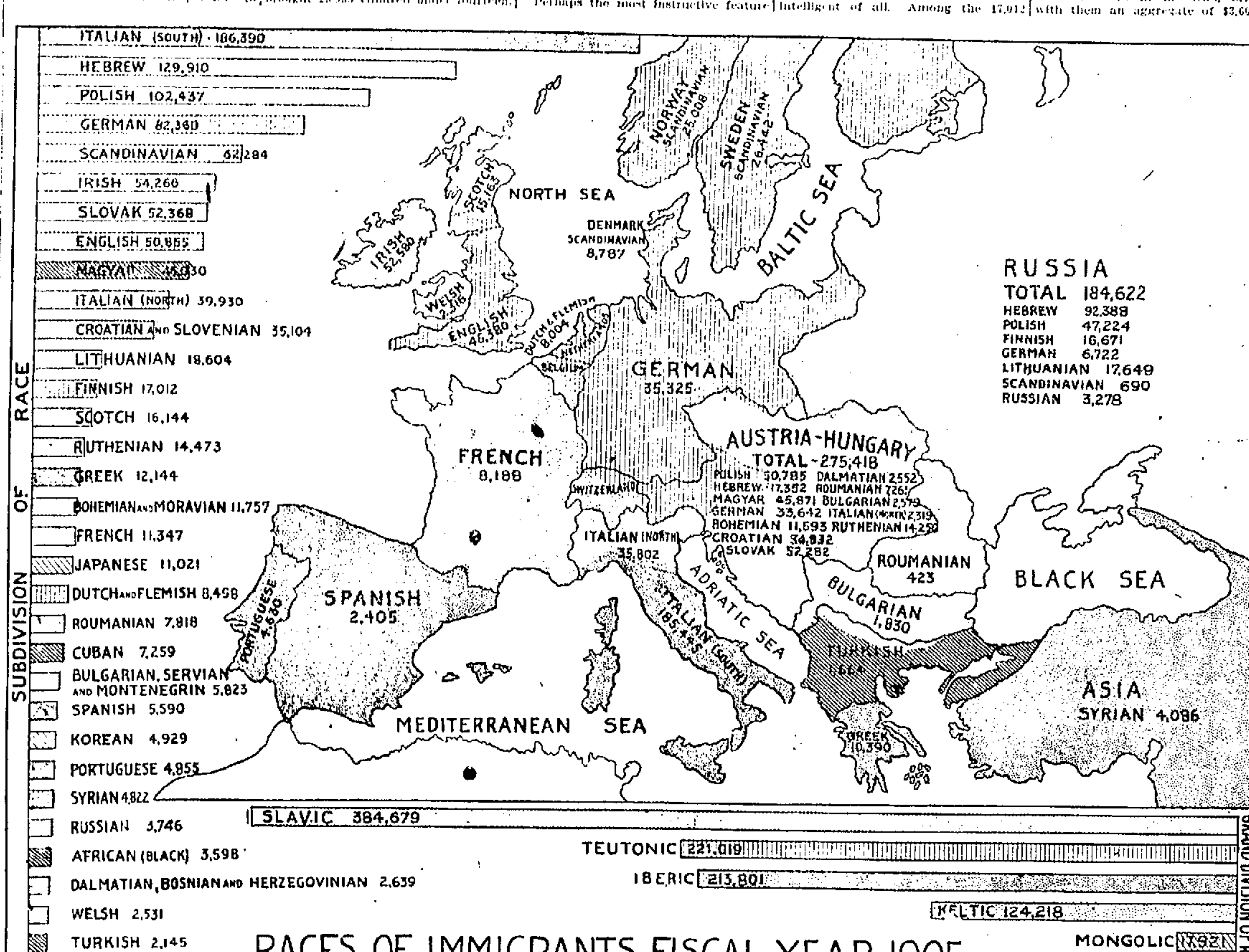

RACES OF IMMIGRANTS FISCAL YEAR 1905

The Man Who Has Navigated the Northwest Passage

THE recent navigation of what had almost come to be regarded as the fabulous northwest passage is in some respects the most remarkable maritime feat of the present age. Prodigious effort and enormous treasure have been expended in the quest of the passage during the last three centuries, but it remained for a Norwegian skipper, Roald Amundsen, in his little sloop of forty-seven tons, the Gjoa, manned by eight sailors and propelled by a small petroleum engine, to accomplish what all others had failed to do.

Captain Amundsen and his sturdy crew sailed away from Christiania June 16, 1902, with the intention of remaining in the arctic four years unless the object of the expedition, the discovery of the present location of the magnetic north pole, should be accomplished in less time. The tidings that Captain Amundsen has arrived at Eagle City, Alaska, after a 700 mile land journey, and that the Gjoa is now in winter quarters near the delta of the Mackenzie river, and that Amundsen reports that all is well, seem to establish the fact that he has accomplished his purpose and that he is waiting for the season to open so that he can proceed on his voyage to Bering sea and the Pacific ocean.

The Gjoa is a stoutly built walrus sloop such as the Norwegians use in their voyages northward for ivory and blubber. Amundsen took charge of every detail in her fitting and as a final adjunct took on board the petroleum engine, which under favorable conditions gives the staunch little craft a speed of four knots an hour. The chief reliance, however, was placed upon the Gjoa's sailing ability and seaworthiness. The whole cost of the expedition, assuming that it would cover a period of four years, was estimated at $27,500, most of which came out of the captain's pocket.

Although Captain Amundsen's chief business was to locate the present whereabouts of the magnetic north pole, it was his firm determination also to attempt the northwest passage. The Gjoa arrived at King William Land late in the summer of 1903 and it was here that Captain Amundsen set up the self registering instruments for the purpose of locating the magnetic pole. Then the expedition set out on its long struggle to reach the Pacific ocean. After this no reliable word came from the Gjoa until the recent news in the form of a letter from Amundsen delivered by a trusty Eskimo to the captain of a whaler, announcing his safe arrival in winter quarters in the arctic whaling field. A short time previous to this report from Amundsen himself a returning whaler, a Massachusetts sailor named Cleveland, landed at Dundee, Scotland, with the report from Eskimo sources that the plucky little Norwegian vessel had been crushed in the ice pack at the extreme northern end of the North American continent. This melancholy tale was not believed by those who knew Amundsen and the Gjoa, but it was a relief when the authentic news came.

CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN.

It has actually been known for some time that the northwest passage was a possibility. Navigators from the eastern waters of the Atlantic have located certain islands in the arctic which have also been described by those who have approached them from the westward. Up to the time of the ill fated Franklin expedition there had been many attempts to make the passage, but the direful ending of the talented Sir John and his crew of 219 men, in 1857, put an end to further enterprise in that direction until recently. For many generations the avowed purpose of these undertakings was to find a navigable short route from Europe to Asia. Sebastian Cabot sailed up the eastern American coast as far as he could in the hope of finding the long talked of passage to China. He succeeded in reaching 67 degrees 30 minutes north latitude. Sighting open water to the northwestward, he was very greatly inclined to take his vessel right through to China, but his crew was not of that way of thinking and compelled him to return to less hazardous waters.

Another English navigator, William Baffin, had in view the discovery of this northwest passage when he sailed up the west coast of Greenland as far as Smith sound. He saw two broad openings extending westward—Jones sound, obstructed by ice, and Lancaster sound, which he explored cautiously. On his return to England he reported that the story of a northwest passage was a pure myth. Of course the quest for this greatly desired short cut to Asia was abandoned in the light of subsequent discovery, but the spirit of adventure and the determination to find an open passage remained. In 1818 England renewed the search, this time inspired by the laudable purpose of completing the geographical survey of the western continent. In the light of the present achievement of Captain Amundsen it is interesting to note that so astute a navigator as Sir John Ross, who passed four winters in these frozen waters, persisted in the belief that there was no northwest passage.

The loss of the Franklin expedition and the efforts to clear up the mysterious tragedy put a stop for nearly half a century to all active effort to explore the great archipelago north of the American continent. Perhaps the most noteworthy scientific result of the various search expeditions in quest of Franklin survivors was the discovery of another northwest passage, not the all water and more northern route first traversed by Amundsen and his party, but a more southern and less continuous journey made by Sir Robert MacClure in 1850. He entered the Arctic ocean through Bering strait in the Investigator and Reached Banks Land, where he was frozen in for two years. Their supplies being nearly exhausted, the searchers abandoned their ship and took to dog sledging. After untold hardships they reached the Phoenix, on the eastern coast, and were taken to England. Their experience was such that no subsequent explorer has found the courage to follow in their rugged paths.

Born in Christiania thirty-five years ago, Captain Roald Amundsen is a typical Norwegian viking. When he was still a boy he began his maritime career, and he looks upon a prolonged stay on land as a punishment. He has only such an education as a clever youngster acquires without close application, but he is an exceedingly intelligent and well informed man. He first came into public notice as a member of the antarctic expedition of the Belgica, which cruised in the south polar seas in 1897-99. On his return to Norway Amundsen conceived the idea of an expedition which should have for its object the successful making of the northwest passage and the exact location of the magnetic pole, which was believed to have changed its position since it was located by Sir John Ross. He mentioned the matter to some of his Norwegian and German friends, and they began to agitate the project with such effect that it soon assumed definite shape.

Captain Amundsen selected as his lieutenant on board the Gjoa a young officer of the Danish navy named Hansen. Every member of the crew of eight was known to him personally and was endowed with some special fitness for the stupendous undertaking. Captain Amundsen will return soon to the Gjoa and as early in the season as is practicable will sail westward to complete the circle. Amundsen has mailed the detailed report of his expedition to Nansen, the explorer.

ELBERT O. WOODSON.

ALLEGES A PLOT

Mrs. Wass Speaks of Letters to Merritt

DIVORCE CASE IN LAWRENCE

Letters Filled With Endearing Terms

LAWRENCE, Jan. 2.—The divorce suit of Preston O. Wass, a Gloucester shoe manufacturer, against his wife, Effie H., took up the greater part of yesterday's session of superior court. Judge Stevens presiding. The suit is brought on statutory grounds, John H. Merritt of South Addison, Me., being named as co-respondent. Letters, 21 in number, which Mrs. Wass is alleged to have written to Merritt were introduced. Mrs. Wass admitted authorship, but claimed that they were written to annoy her husband, their coming into his hand being intentional.

Mrs. Wass is 41 and prepossessing. The libellant alleges that his wife was unfaithful during a visit to South Addison in the summer of 1902. The couple separated after he found the letters, which were written after Mrs. Wass' return home. In the letters Mrs. Wass addressed Merritt as "Dear John," "My Darling Boy," and she frequently signed them "Your sweetheart."

In a letter dated Oct. 2, 1902, she wrote that she had been to a Boston theatre the night before with a man and had been treated to champagne. To Col. Pew, who asked who the man was Mrs. Wass said that it was her husband. In a later letter to Merritt she wrote that it was all a bluff about her going to the theatre and being treated to champagne, and that she had written that simply to test his love for her.

In one letter she wrote: "May I steal a goodnight kiss from you through the letter, dear John?" and in others she declared that she had been absolutely true "since I kissed you goodby that last Sunday night," but in answer to Col. Pew she denied that she had ever kissed John Merritt or said anything improper to him.

In one letter she wrote: "John, I hope you will look after these letters, so that no one will ever get them."

Letters dated between Oct. 10 and Oct. 29, 1902, were introduced, in which Mrs. Wass pleaded with Merritt not to have anything to do with a certain young widow, and repeatedly referred to her own love for him and the fact that she had been true to him since she left him. Reference was made to a cottage he had proposed to build and her wish that she could come there and have a little garden.

The next letter introduced was written in September, 1903, after Merritt had married in Maine. She began it, "For God's sake, John, why don't you answer me?"

Asked why she wrote this letter she said she did not know.

She addressed a letter in October, 1902, to "Mr. and Mrs. John H. Merritt," saying that she thought his wife should know. In it she wrote: "What you have made me suffer you will never know. My heart is broken."

On Jan. 2, 1903, she wrote to Mrs. Merritt, asking her to have John come to Massachusetts and clear her and save his own reputation, saying, "If John will do this it means $150 to him."

Col. Pew asked what she meant by writing that, and she said she wanted to have him come and clear her and himself, too, of the charge her husband had made.

In a later letter she wrote: "I will make it $200, but you must keep your mouth shut. It means $200 and my home to me. John, you have hurt me and you know it. If you are a man you will come."

Asked if she meant what she wrote, implying a desire to live with Merritt, she said that she did not, that everything was written just to hurt her husband because he had abused her. She had explained it all to Merritt, who understood that she meant nothing by what she wrote, she said.

She declared that she never did anything out of the way with Merritt, that she did not love him or want to live with him.

Mrs. Mariela Ford of 1st av., O. Flatbush, Brooklyn, widow of Mr. Wass' former partner, testified that she went to Mrs. Wass and attempted to bring about a reconciliation, that during the conversation Mrs. Wass told her that she had been to a dance and that Merritt accompanied her home.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in the Five Cent Savings Bank.

WANTED TO DIE

The Girl Had Money and Jewelry

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A daughter of a former prefect of police in Warsaw, Russian Poland, from which city she was banished by order of her father's successor, for inciting revolution in the private school where she was being educated; a runaway from the school at Berlin where she was sent by her mother, and finally a would-be suicide in New York—17 years' old Cecilia Tantonia yesterday was sent to a home for wayward girls.

The young woman told her story in police court yesterday and at the same time exhibited a roll of bills containing more than $400, the remainder of a remittance sent to her by her mother before she left Berlin, and a large quantity of jewelry apparently of great value.

She had been arrested several hours before, after drinking laudanum and turning on the gas in her apartments in a down town hotel.

"I know the sun shines for all," she told the magistrate before whom she was arraigned, "but so many people were making merry over the new year that it seemed to me they absorbed all the sun's rays and left poor little me all alone in the dark."

She said that the desire to kill herself was a sudden and irresistible impulse.

When she was arraigned in police court yesterday charged with attempted suicide, she said her father was for many years the chief or prefect of police of Warsaw.

ACCEPTS CALL

Townsend Pastor is Coming to Lowell

Rev. E. A. Wilmot of Townsend has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Congregational church in [illegible] city.

Rev. Mr. Wilmot was born in London, Eng., [illegible] to this country in 1885, and [illegible] Bangor [illegible] seminary in the class of 1891. He was married in that year to Miss Alice Lowell Upton, daughter of Elcan Upton of Bath, Me. Rev. Mr. Wilmot was for [illegible] editor and proprietor of the Bath, Me. [illegible].

His first pastorate was in Lee, N. H., where he was ordained and installed July 1, 1891. He was called from Lee to Townsend church in August 1900.

REV. E. A. WILMOT.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE FLORODORAS.

A large gathering attended the New Year's dance by the Florodoras in Prescott hall last night. Shea's singing orchestra provided excellent music. The officers in charge follow: General manager, John J. Scanlon, Jr.; assistant, J. Edward Netto; floor director, Henry Lussier; assistant, Philip Jacques; treasurer, R. C. Lussier; chief aid, William H. Hannahan; aids, Julia Dean, Alice Dean, Rosalind Sullivan, Lizzie Mitchell, Mabel Emsley, Minnie Emsley, Annie Scanlon, May Scanlon, E. W. O'Brien, Edward Lewis, Arthur Dyer, Alex. Curry, Martin Gannon, Joseph Hannon, Frank Redding, Frank Fahey, Charles Maguire, George Rogers.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting in Elks hall last night. There was a large attendance of members. Two candidates were initiated and five applications for membership received, and an investigating committee appointed. Past Prov. G. M. George Emsley presented, on behalf of the lodge, Past Grand Master John Everett a past master's emblem. P. G. Everett responded in suitable terms for the beautiful gift. The following delegation was appointed to attend the funeral services of Gro. Townsend: P. G. James Dawson, G. M. Fred G. Humphriss and Bros. Renshaw and Bailey. Past Prov. G. M. George Emsley, assisted by Past Prov. G. M. James Smith, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Grand Master, Fred G. Humphriss; noble grand, James Hampson; right supporter to noble grand, William Clayton; left supporter to noble grand, William Bamber; vice grand, Walter Foster; right supporter to vice grand, F. Foster, left supporter to vice grand, Joseph Fernley, Jr.; permanent secretary, John Orrell; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; elective secretary, James Shaw; inside guard, John Andrews, outside guard, Tolbart Cole; warden, John Usher.

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JOHN SHEEHAN

Named Head of Lawrence Police

LAWRENCE, [illegible] aldermen yesterday [illegible] chose [illegible] marshal.

The board [illegible] new police [illegible] of last year [illegible] could be [illegible] for work [illegible] hours [illegible] Mayor [illegible] meeting was not [illegible] the one adopted [illegible].

The council [illegible] Michael A. Welch [illegible] Edward J. Sheehan, clerk.

William H. Merrow [illegible] reelected city messenger by [illegible] vote. Daniel J. Murphy was [illegible] city solicitor.

In joint convention P. [illegible] O'Connell was reelected city [illegible] receiving [illegible] John J. Hart was [illegible] for three years, receiving the [illegible] support, the republicans voting for John S. Powell.

Aldermen Ahern and O'Brien were elected overseers of the poor by the upper board.

Mayor Kane's [illegible] to the police department in his address prefaced the changes by the naming of day assistant, which followed when the aldermen assembled in their chamber. The selection of John Sheehan to be head of the department [illegible] James [illegible] [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES

START [illegible] Cordie business we furnish everything necessary, our few [illegible] new plan [illegible] investigate. Milliam Ricke, 378 [illegible] St., Chicago.

WILL SELL interest in the greatest curative [illegible] device of the age for self development and self treatment of nervous and mental diseases. [illegible] money [illegible] under business. [illegible] Kirk st., Wm. A. Barnes, Doctor of Physiology.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 9, 1905.

Trains leave Lowell as follows.

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, *6.34, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.[illegible], 7.52, w*8.00, *8.19, w8.25, *9.22, w10.54, 11.06, *11.38 a. m.; w12.07, 12.12, w12.17, *1.00, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.30, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.27, z5.28, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w*7.0, *7.31, w9.20 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.29, 7.25, w8.15, 8.48, 9.21, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 6.10, w5.35, *6.15, *7.31, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.20, w9.25, w10.51 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w1.15, w7.00, w8.30, w11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, a2.25, a5.05, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50, 9.25, w10.54 a. m., 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.26, 6.15, 7.00, 9.20, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.20 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.20 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 6.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.20 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.39, *10.59 a. m.; 12.00, 12.23, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.35, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.29, a. m.; 12.00, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.59 a. m.; b*12.00, *1.39, (to Franklin only) 5.39, *10.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.59 a. m.; b*12.00, *9.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 3.39, b*10.59 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth), *9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*9.59 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.59 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.59 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.

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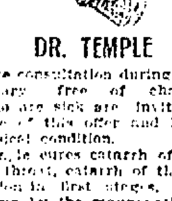

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A MIDDLE AGED Frenchman [illegible] to learn to speak the French [illegible] would like to [illegible]. Address [illegible], J. H. H., Sun Office.

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[illegible] lunch [illegible] must [illegible]

[illegible] gentleman [illegible] for [illegible] per [illegible] advance [illegible] Lowell [illegible]

Wanted [illegible] Davidson [illegible]

[illegible] girl at [illegible]

[illegible] 21 years [illegible] and water [illegible] Lowell, [illegible] Middlesex st.

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LOST—A lady's gold bracelet with initials H. G., between Davis square, Thorndike and Dutton sts. to the Academy of Music. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—A pair of lady's eye glasses Saturday night. Name on case, William C. Greger, Refractionist, 311 Washington st. Return to 9 Hurd st.

YOUNG MAN 21 years of age wants position in a drug store, or anything else to do. Speaks French, English and Greek. Address Paul Giffless, 41 Market st.

LOST—A small black pocketbook on Aiken avenue. Return to 23, rear 346 Lakeview ave.

LOST—A gold watch fob, chain and charm by one of Friend Bros.' drivers. Reward at Friend Bros.', Central st.

LOST—Green cloth bag, containing [illegible] Reward at Dodge's, 23 Central st. Room 6.

LOST—Between Cabot st. and Merrimack sq., a lady's gold watch, [illegible] a bracelet, wedding ring, a watch pin, set with purple and white stones, three gold pins, two baby rings. Finder will be rewarded at Ovaline Gervais', 55 Cabot st.

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WANTED—[illegible] lady wants a situation [illegible] for a widower. Call at [illegible], Lowell.

SITUATION WANTED by experienced girl at [illegible] widower or small family. Address [illegible], Sun Office.

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6.28	7.40	6.50	7.38	8.00	8.54	9.25	10.35
6.50	7.30	7.24	8.01	9.25	10.39	10.55	11.48
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.52	10.51	11.35	11.50	1.05
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37	12.07	1.22	2.15	3.35
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.37	12.47	1.40	3.56	4.50
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.30	2.23	3.22	4.59	5.50
7.45	8.35	11.37	12.07	3.16	4.05	6.09	7.02
7.52	8.55	12.03	12.05	3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
8.40	9.30	1.03	1.37	5.04	6.40	9.40	10.33
8.33	10.18	2.00	3.00	*5.28	6.40	*11.15	12.11
11.07	12.02	3.00	3.37	6.15	7.10		
11.38	12.19	3.47	5.00	7.50	8.00		
12.12	1.00	4.34	[illegible]	9.30	[illegible]		
1.40	2.25	5.00	5.57				
2.51	3.49	5.38	6.25				
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.31				
4.28	5.30	6.14	[illegible]				
5.23	6.15	7.30	8.05				
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08				
6.12	6.55	10.50	11.36				
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6.59	7.35	8.40	10.0[illegible]
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8.44	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.50	11.33	2.00	5.35
2.27	3.27	7.30	8.05
5.10	6.00	8.45	9.08
6.15	6.55	9.40	10.16
7.51	8.15	10.10	11.27

SUNDAY TRAINS
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8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.03	1.03
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NEW RACING YACHT.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 2. An order for an ocean racing schooner eligible for the 90 foot class has recently been placed with the Herreshoffs, the prominent yacht builders of this town, and the preliminary work of laying down the boat on the scrieving board has been commenced at the shipyards. The yacht, it is understood, will be about 87 feet water-line, about 126 feet over-all and is to be constructed of steel.

The material for her construction is not yet on hand, but it is expected that the laying of the keel will be started some time within a week or two.

The name of the prospective owner of the yacht is not known but it is believed that she is designed for a foreign owner and will race across the Atlantic.

Miss Marion Jordan of Portland, Me., is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Rowell of 14 Methuen st.

Mr. Arthur Mitchell the crystal master painter of Bishop street left Saturday for a ten days' visit to his old home in Montreal.

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AT THE ACADEMY

New Play With "Sully" as Leading Man

WARD'S PASTORAL DRAMA PRESENTED

To Delighted Audience by Huntington Co.

Daniel Ward's famous pastoral play "The Parish Priest," which was made famous by Dan Sully, the celebrated actor, was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening by the members of the Huntington Stock Co. Daniel J. Sullivan, who is known as "our Sully" by the theatre-going people of this city, played in the title role and two large and appreciative audiences received with considerable enthusiasm the place as portrayed by the members of the company.

From the name it would appear that the piece was of a religious nature, but such is not the fact, for it unfolds a pretty little story which is laid in a mining town near Wilkesbarre, Pa. Ned Welsh and his brother, Jim, were young men when their father was killed in the mines and shortly after his death, their mother died. Dr. Thomas Cassidy, a well-known and experienced practitioner, took a liking to Ned and put him through college, after which Dr. Cassidy retired from active life, turns over his practice to Ned. In order to satisfy Dr. Cassidy, Ned agrees to marry the former's daughter, despite the fact that he is engaged to Nellie Durkin, a ward of Father John Whalen, the parish priest, who spreads the light and truth into the different homes in the section. The announcement of the marriage of Ned to the daughter of Dr. Cassidy comes as a thunderbolt to Fr. Whalen, Jim Welsh and Nellie Durkin. Ned feels in his heart that he is doing wrong, but his love for advancement from a public standpoint and riches seem to prevail against his sense of honor. The two brothers come to blows, and the clouds begin to gather, but through the intervention of good Fr. Whalen the clouds soon brighten and the sun breaks through, after which the sky clears entirely and Fr. Whalen succeeds in straightening out the little difficulty to the general satisfaction of every one concerned.

This play is well known to the theatre-going people and many have seen Daniel Sully play the leading role. To those who have seen the piece presented there is no need or detailed description, while those who have not cannot fully realize the strength of the drama unless present at one of the performances.

To "our Sully" fell the part of Rev. John Whalen, the parish priest and but for the fact that "Sully's" name was on the program and his personality is well known to the local public he could have easily passed as the original Dan Sully. "Sully" has never had a chance to play a leading part before, but those who attended one of the performances yesterday agree that it would have been next to impossible to have presented the part in a more capable manner. He had plenty of chance to show his real ability in a part which was sufficient to tax the ability of any actor. The lines of the part are peculiarly constructed and nothing but careful and untiring study enabled "Sully" to give a true interpretation of the part. The actor needed little or no makeup, for his natural features and form are just what the part calls for. His reverential face, beaming with good nature, together with his soft and gentle voice, fine manner, kind, fatherly advice made him an ideal priest. His portrayal of the part was natural to say the least and too much cannot be said in praise of his work. His dress was also true to the part and round after round of applause greeted him during the progress of the play as well as at the climaxes.

The Bohemian club, of which "Sully" is a member, engaged four rows of seats in the orchestra and gave him a grand reception. Another theatre party occupied two rows of seats.

Howard Russell as "Michael Sullivan," who had been the servant of Dr. Cassidy for 35 years, gave an excellent conception of the part. His personality was lost in the makeup, and when he made his appearance on the stage it was necessary for even the regular theatre-goers to turn to their program to find out who was playing the part. He furnished the comedy and it was real comedy. The part of an Irishman is generally overdone, but it was not so with Mr. Russell. He has acquired the Irish dialect and gave a true interpretation of the part, both in appearance and voice. His playing elicited vociferous applause and Mr. Russell made a decided hit.

Alexander Gaden as Dr. Edward Welsh displayed considerable talent and played the hard part which it was in a manner which reflected great credit. The part of James Welsh, the doctor's brother, was taken by Arthur F. Buchanan in a capable manner, while Corliss Giles did justice to the part of Frank Dougher. Barton Williams as "Dr. Thomas Cassidy, also played his part in a very acceptable manner.

Miss Evelyn Vaughn as Agnes Cassidy, the doctor's daughter, had plenty of chance to show her real ability and portrayed the part in a manner which could not fail to make friends for her. Her part was rather a trying one, but her general excellence was shown and productive of much applause.

The part of Helen Durkin was well taken by Miss Wilette Kershaw while Katherine Corrigan, who was always looking for her father, was portrayed by Miss Helaine Hadley.

Taken as a whole the play is one of rare excellence, and the players portrayed the parts assigned to them in a true and capable manner, and the scenery added greatly to the general excellence.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week excepting Friday afternoon.

BOSTON THEATRE.

A good thing always pays and that is the secret of Bert Tebbetts' success as manager of the Boston Theatre. He is an old manager and has made a study of what is most pleasing to his patrons. He gives them what they want. This week he has been fortunate in getting together a lot of fun makers who keep the audiences in good humor for two hours. They're the real thing. The special features for Wednesday and Thursday evenings are the most popular ever offered to a Lowell audience. If you are looking for a place to pass a pleasant afternoon or evening go up to the Boston Theatre and you are sure to find what you are looking for.

BANK MERGER

A CHANGE MADE IN THE OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Henry Ollesheimer today was elected president of the National Shoe and Leather bank to succeed W. L. Myer, and G. B. Sayres was elected first vice-president, the position which has been occupied up to the present by Mr. Ollesheimer. He also was president of the Metropolitan bank, with which, according to an announcement given out a few days ago, the National Shoe and Leather bank is soon to be merged. Mr. Sayres also is an officer of the metropolitan. Under the merger, the National Shoe and Leather Bank will lose its identity and will become a branch of the Metropolitan.

MADE $500,000

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WOMAN WEDS BROKER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Harry Carson, a broker of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Flora Davis, known as the most successful business woman in Indiana, were married last night.

When only 12 years of age Mrs. Davis opened a millinery store in Shelbyville, through the assistance of a friend and soon became known as the fashionable milliner of that city.

She has made a fortune estimated at $500,000, and is known among traveling salesmen and wholesale dealers, as one of the closest buyers and best sellers in the trade.

She has been in business nearly 30 years, and during the life time of her first husband remained in personal charge of affairs.

BIG EVENT

COSTUME PARTY ENJOYED BY LARGE GATHERING.

The costume party at the Elite last night was a most delightful affair and furnished entertainment for an audience that crowded the hall to the doors. The costumes, especially those of the ladies, were very pretty and quite a few of the men wore fancy costumes that excited the admiration of the onlookers.

The judges were representatives of three local papers and the prizes offered were five dollar gold pieces. After the participants had circled the hall a number of times the judges announced their finding as follows:

Most unique costume, Miss Sadie Newton, wearing a costume of paper representing a tulip; handsomest lady's costume, Miss Gladys Hilton, dressed in a rich emerald silk waist and white skirt, trimmed in green, representing an Irish military girl; handsomest man's costume, Thomas Hannafin, as a Hungarian prince; funniest man's costume, William Falvey, as "Johnny Boston Beans."

Tomorrow night Pat Keegan will ride his bicycle in an effort to defeat Clarence Hamilton who will be on skates. The distance will be two miles.

A GREETING

RECEIVED FROM FRIENDS ON SHORE BY STEAMSHIP PASSENGERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Far out on the Atlantic, their ship lashed by a furious gale and half buried by tremendous waves, a cheery Christmas greeting from friends on shore was received on Christmas day by the passengers on the steamer La Touraine. It came to them by wireless telegraphy, having been picked up by the east bound liner Majestic when flashed from a European station. The operator on the Majestic succeeded in reaching the La Touraine, then far westward and the message was given to the latter's passengers while the storm was at its height.

La Touraine came in today, two days late and her officers reported an extremely boisterous passage. For five days the wind blew with the violence of a hurricane and at times the great waves swept almost entirely over the vessel. No serious damage was done, however, and none of those on the steamer were injured.

WAS KILLED

BRAKEMAN WAS THROWN OFF A CAR.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 2.—Jacob F. Troast, of Elizabethport, N. J., was killed near the depot in So. Lawrence at 11.35 Monday morning. He was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad and had only worked for the company a few days. A Newburyport freight extra, numbered 146, and in charge of Conductor Clark, was shifting cars onto a side track when the accident occurred.

Troast was riding on the top of the car when a sudden jolt threw him off and he fell between the tracks. No cars passed over his body but in landing he struck a beam or a switch. The trainmen rushed to his assistance and Officer John J. Murphy arrived on the scene. He telephoned for an ambulance but before it arrived Troast had died.

Dr. George W. Dow viewed the remains and ordered it turned over to Undertaker W. W. Colby where it remains at present. Troast was a member of the United Trainmen and had been in the East but a short time. He was 26 years of age.

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The Mathew Temperance Institute formally dedicated its new building and incidentally opened a week's bazaar in aid of the new building with a grand concert and ball last evening. Over 900 members and their friends were in attendance and the affair was one of the most pleasant social gatherings that the Mathews have conducted for a long time and that is saying much, for the society is noted for its social features.

The hall was brilliantly illuminated with electricity and the stage platform was bedecked with tropical plants and rich exotics. Overhead the stage was the following in electrical effects: "1882—M. T. I.—1906. Welcome." The special decorating arrangement installed in the hall as regards electricity worked beautifully.

A reception preceded the dance and as each guest arrived he was ushered into the reception room and thence through the corridor to the main hall where the Middlesex orchestra gave the following concert program from 8 to 9 o'clock:

March ....The Feather Queen
Mabel McKinley
Overture .... The Bridal Rose
C. Lavalee.
Trombone solo ..A Dream of Paradise
Charles Sturtevant, H. Guy.
Selections from Lucia Di Lammermoor
Donizetti.
The Defender ....Tobani
March .... A Yankee Champion
C. W. Bennet.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the blast of the trumpet announced the starting of the grand march and the long line of beautifully gowned young women on the arms of young men in conventional attire emerged from the reception room. The march was led by Floor Marshal John J. Kelley, accompanied by Miss Mary Carr. Following were General Manager John V. Donoghue and Miss Anna Donoghue, Mayor James B. Casey and Miss Margaret Wood, Assistant Floor Marshal John J. Hurtnett and Miss Roux, John J. Lyons and Miss Alice McNulty, Michael F. Lawn and Miss Catherine F. Donoghue, William Sadlier and Miss Anna Daly, Thomas H. Gallagher and Miss Alice Gallagher, and about 50 other couples.

At 9.45 general dancing was begun and continued up to 11 o'clock when an intermission was taken after which the dance went on again until the early hours. The bazaar will open tonight and will be continued during the week. The members of the different tables will provide the entertainments on the different evenings and it is needless to state there will be attractions for all.

JOHN V. DONOGHUE,
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THE NEW BUILDING.

Many have asked the question, why did the Mathews build in Dutton street and the answer is, because they owned the land to begin with, and because they couldn't find a better location near the heart of the city. The society represents the entire city, its members being confined to no particular locality, and hence the necessity of getting a headquarters in the heart of the community.

The new building is a substantial and well constructed three-story brick building of gray-faced brick with ornamental cornice and iron fixings. On the ground floor are two large stores and between them is a seven-foot entrance and corridor, on the second floor.

On the left of the corridor is a richly furnished ladies' room and further along is a ticket office. A dressing and toilet room is also located on the first floor.

On the second floor is located the assembly or main hall, 48 by 75 feet, with an 18 by 12 stage. There is a first class stage and a sizable gallery, so that in its inner fixtures the hall is one of the daintiest and most complete in the city. Six swinging doors furnish entrance and exit to and from the balcony in the front of the building. The entire building is fireproof, but in case anything did happen the exits are plentiful and well placed. Leading from the assembly hall are two five foot staircases up to the balcony. There are three rows of seats on each side of the latter, while in the centre there are four.

The hall is moulded and sheathed four feet high. The gallery is panelled in front and the finish is of North Carolina pine. The system of ventilation is modern and effective. The building is heated by three sectional boilers, one for each of the stores and one for the hall. It is lighted by electricity and gas, large arc lights being placed in the hall. The walls are tinted with water colors. The basement is concreted.

The building was from the plans of Henry L. Rourke, the well-known architect who personally supervised the construction of the building.

On the building committee were

J. ALFRED DONOHOE,
Secretary Committee.

the following: John F. Burns, John J. Galvin, Edward F. Slattery, John E. Tobin, Bernard F. Lee, George L. Hunt, Walter E. Flaherty, Michael J. Nestor, John J. McQuade, Frank A. McLaughlin, Patrick F. Nestor, Michael F. Lawn and Jeremiah F. Connors. Vice-President McNally is secretary of the committee, Mr. Slattery treasurer.

The officers of the ball were:

General manager, John V. Donoghue; assistant general manager, Bernard McNally; floor marshal, John J. Kelley; assistants, Michael J. Boyle, John J. Hartnett, chief aids, Wm. Sadlier, Charles Sullivan, aids, Michael Lawn, Joseph McVey, Daniel McKenna, Henry Thomas, John Lyons, Henry J. McLaughlin, John Downs, Thomas Durkin, Terrence Casey, Edward McNulty, James Quirk, Denis J. Sullivan, Edward Martin, Narcisse Provencher, Frank Dixon, William Sheeley, John M. Coughlin, John Lapp, George Hunt, James Hancock, Charles J. Mulholland, Bernard F. Kane, George Marshall, John Dwyer, James Durkin, William Sharp, George Smith, David Hartnett, Thomas Welch, Arthur A. Mcquade, George J. Martin, John J. Jennings, James J. Ward, Thos. H. Gallagher, William Collins, John Sullivan, Edward Litteral.

Reception committee: John J. Lonergan, chairman; Patrick H. Crowley, Owen F. Egan, Ed. F. Slattery, George W. Garrahan, John E. Tobin, John J. Reynolds, Jas. J. Conlon, Dennis A. Donohoe, John H. Clark, James A. White, Thomas F. Haley, Humphrey F. Sullivan, John J. Pinder, Jas. O'Sullivan, Wm. F. Thornton, Bernard F. Lee, Michael H. Harrington, Michael J. Dowd, Martin Shaughnessy, Chas. Slattery, Jas. M. McGreevy, John J. McQuade, Patrick Meade.

Officers of committee: John V. Donoghue, chairman; Jas. A. Donohoe, secretary; Michael J. Nestor, treasurer.

Committee: John V. Donoghue, John Tobin, Daniel McKenna, Rev. W. Geo. Mullen, Jas. Gallagher, Jeremiah Connors, Henry L. Thomas, Michael Nestor, Frank Harris, Henry McLaughlin, Michael Lawn, David V. Stott, Jas. F. Rourke, Timothy Fitzgerald, Geo. L. Hunt, Edw. Litteral, Jas. A. Donohoe, John Muldoon, Frank A. McLaughlin, Patrick Nestor, Jas. M. McGreevy, Walter E. Flaherty, Bernard McNally, John Burns, John J. Galvin.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The following new corporations have been organized in this state:

National Wax Paper Printing Co.; to deal in wax paper, etc., printing; capital, $100,000. President not given; treasurer, W. W. Harmon; clerk, A. R. Harmon, both of Chamber of Commerce, Boston.

Chelsea Screen & Manufacturing Co.; to deal in screens, etc., capital $10,000. President, Vere Goldthwaite, No. 4 Concord square; treasurer, E. R. Edey, No. 429 Columbus avenue, both of Boston; clerk, A. L. Winship, No. 65 Laurel street, Melrose, Mass.

Lundin Steel Casting Co.; to deal in steel castings, etc.; capital, $25,000. President, A. G. Lundin, No. 17 Taylor street, Neponset, Mass.; treasurer and clerk, W. A. Thibodeau, No. 95 Hammond street, Cambridge, Mass.

Alemada Luncheon Co.; to maintain a lunch room; capital, $1000. President, J. Guttentag, No. 138 Elm street, Boston; treasurer, M. Tobinsky; clerk, Maurice Tobinsky, No. 135 Cedar street, Roxbury, Mass.

Co-operative Market Co.; to carry on a market; capital, $10,000. President, M. Esseglan, No. 36 Milford street, Boston; clerk, C. G. Esseglan, No. 148 Berkshire street, Cambridge, Mass.

Bristol County Department Store; to carry on a department store; capital, $16,000. President, Robert Hayhurst; treasurer, H. H. Corbett; clerk, A. D. Leonard, all of Mansfield, Mass.

Boyd Transportation Co.; cartage and delivery business; capital, $1000. President, W. J. Boyd, No. 27 Crescent place, Brockton, Mass.; treasurer and clerk, J. F. Boyd, same address.

Kennedy's Inc.; to deal in dry goods, etc., capital, $40,000. President, J. H. Hurley, Randolph, Mass.; treasurer and clerk, F. J. Kennedy, Hyde Park, Mass.

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight, Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer, light westerly northerly winds becoming variable.

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McCALL SETTLES

Head of New York Life Pays $235,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company has paid to the company the $235,000 advanced to Andrew Hamilton and so far not accounted for by Mr. Hamilton. Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the company's investigating committee received today a check from Mr. McCall for $85,000 and a note for $150,000. Mr. McCall some time ago promised to make good this sum unless Mr. Hamilton rendered an accounting. On receipt of Mr. McCall's letter accompanying the check and note, a meeting of the board of trustees was called for tomorrow. While no official statement on the subject was obtainable it was accepted as a fact that Mr. McCall's resignation as president will be presented to the trustees tomorrow. At a conference of a number of the trustees today Alexander Orr was requested to accept the presidency of the company. Mr. Orr said he would prefer that some one else be selected for the place permanently but he agreed to act as president until some one else is named.

One of the members of the New York Life's investigating committee said today that McCall could not pay over the $235,000 in one lump sum because Mr. McCall is a poor man. It was said he will go out of office with practically nothing except his life insurance policy of $50,000 and that in order to pay his $385,000 note he may have to get assistance from his wife and some friends.

STRIKE LEADERS

Will be Tried by Court Martial

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—An imperial decree designed to prevent interference with the working of railroads was issued today. It provides for the appointment of a special committee to control the services when occasion requires it. The committee is empowered to issue regulations and to inflict penalties in case of their non-observance, to prohibit the holding of meetings, to close commercial and industrial establishments, to forbid the sale of newspapers, to dismiss officials and to take other steps of a similar nature. In places where martial law is proclaimed persons guilty of rebellion, the organization of strikes, the destruction of telegraph or telephone wires or railroad lines shall be tried by court martial.

MAN STABBED

SAID THE WOUNDS DID NOT HURT HIM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A crowd of children with horns tried to wake up a man lying in the gutter at Washington avenue and 186th street last night. He didn't move, so they gave it up after a while. One of them told Patrolman O'Day, who found the man unconscious from a combination of new year's and stiletto wounds. In Fordham hospital they found six wounds on his back and sides.

At the hospital the doctors woke him up for a few minutes before they operated on him. He said he was John Hanson, a mechanic, and that he lived at 246 East 128th street. He started home last night from downtown on the elevated, and fell asleep on the train.

At Pelham avenue station he woke up, got off the train in a hurry and wandered off in the dark. He remembered walking up Washington avenue and landing in a saloon somewhere about Belmont village near 182d street. The rest was very hazy. While he was drinking, an Italian came up behind and stabbed him. He knew he had been stabbed, but he was so dull with whiskey that it didn't hurt much. He started out and down the street. Then he lost track of things and woke up in the hospital.

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THE FIRE RECORD

Work of Local Department in 1905

During the year 1905 the members of the Lowell fire department responded to 693 alarms of fire as against 796 for the year previous. While there were 702 fires in all during the year 1905, 111 of this number were reported fires to which the fire department did not respond. The number of reported fires during the year 1905 has not been compiled as yet.

The following table shows the number of alarms of fire each month during the year 1905: January, 59; February, 47; March, 51; April, 130; May, 66; June, 35; July, 71; August, 24; September, 35; October, 51; November, 60; and December, 59.

The following table shows the different kinds of alarms by months during the year, b meaning bell; t, telephone; s, still; a, automatic and e, exposure.

	b	t	s	a	e	
January	17	9	10	2	1	39
February	17	14	11	5	0	47
March	13	12	13	2	1	51
April	35	71	32	1	0	139
May	20	21	21	0	2	65
June	11	7	17	0	0	35
July	18	28	26	2	0	74
August	8	6	8	2	0	24
September	15	11	9	0	0	35
October	20	11	20	0	0	51
November	19	24	17	0	0	60
December	13	11	13	2	0	39
Totals	206	237	197	16	4	661

MADE RECORD

THE NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN WORKED FAST.

Old timers around city hall all agree that the new board of aldermen transacted more business on inauguration day than any of its predecessors within memory.

Usually considerable time is wasted in caucusing or consulting with friends in the lobby.

WOMAN'S BODY

WAS FOUND IN HER OWN BATH TUB.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Fannie McGill Lassiter, wife of Francis Rives Lassiter, was found dead in a bathtub in the home of her father, John McGill, in Petersburg yesterday morning. After entertaining company and eating a hearty dinner last night Mrs. Lassiter went to take a bath before retiring. Her husband was out of town on business.

She was discovered this morning, by a member of the household, lying in the tub, which was partly filled with water, in which her body was submerged. When she failed to appear for breakfast her family became anxious, and, not finding her in her room, broke open the bathroom door.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ernest Cyr and Miss Eugenie Ledue were united in marriage at St. Joseph's parochial residence last evening. The bride was attended by Miss Rosie Ledue and the best man was Mr. Joseph Cyr. The bride wore a pretty gown of white silk and the bridesmaid was attired in a salmon colored satin dress. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the father of the groom at 81 Chestnut street. The young couple received many elegant wedding gifts and left on an evening train for a bridal trip.

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BODY IDENTIFIED

Dead Man Was Wm. T. Cochrane

The body of the man who dropped dead of heart failure at Crystal Lake yesterday afternoon, and later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. A. Wendeck, has been identified as that of William T. Cochrane of 179 Chelmsford street. The body has been removed to his late home.

SECRET BALLOT

Fight Renewed With Great Bitterness

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The fight to compel or to prevent a secret ballot in the republican assembly tonight of which the speaker of the assembly for the coming session will virtually be chosen was resumed today with his crowned bitterness. All concede that while the choice of assemblyman James W. Wadsworth, jr., who is Governor Higgins' candidate for speaker is practically assured if the vote be taken by open roll call, his defeat would almost certainly be the result of a secret ballot. Whether his leading opponent, Edwin A. Merritt, jr., who is generally regarded as "The Odell Candidate," would win in a secret vote or whether the choice would fall to some of the other candidates is an open question. A leading topic of discussion today was the statement issued last night by Superintendent of Public Works Franchot, one of Governor Higgins' closest advisers, in which he charged that the movement for a secret ballot was intended to cover the use of money and accomplish the defeat of Mr. Wadsworth.

Ex-Governor Odell when questioned as to the "charges" of Mr. Franchot, said:

"I have never paid any attention to any statement that Mr. Franchot has made. I don't believe anybody else has either."

Mr. Wainwright of West Chester who has been endorsed for speaker by a score or more of the members of Greater New York arrived today.

He said he was opposed to the interference of the governor in his election of a speaker, as much as to interference by any other political leader.

O'LEARY GUILTY

He Appealed From Fine of $45

Thomas D. O'Leary, charged with obtaining money under false pretences was arraigned in police court today.

O'Leary represented himself as being an authorized solicitor for the Expressman's Relief association and displayed papers bearing the signature of the president of that association.

The president of the association, Mr. Connor, was in police court today and denied the signature, as his. He identified it as the writing of O'Leary and spoke of it as a "crooked job."

O'Leary is a clean looking young fellow, and it would be hard, from personal observation, to connect him with anything very wrong.

His sister came to Lowell from Boston to speak a good word for him and he was ably defended by Lawyer Sullivan of Boston.

There were eight counts against O'Leary. He was found guilty on three counts and Judge Hadley imposed a fine of $15 on each count. O'Leary appealed.

WILL FIGHT

TIMOTHY HEALY SAYS THE WAR IS ON.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—At a meeting at Dundalk today, Timothy M. Healy was chosen to contest to North Louth his house seat against the prospective candidate of the Irish National league. Mr. Healy said he had been willing to come to terms with his opponents but he added that the latter had declared war on him and war they should have.

RUNNING TIME

OF TRIP FROM LOWELL TO HAVERHILL WILL BE CUT.

The news comes from Haverhill that the Boston & Northern Street Railway company is going to cut the running time from two hours to one hour and forty-five minutes. It is said that the change will go into effect within a week.

ROY MARTIN

IS SUFFERING FROM CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at the office of the board of health today, the patient being Roy Martin, aged 12 years of 11 Andrews street. While the doctors disagree as to the disease, the attending physician has sent a report to the board of health stating that the case is one of cerebro.

NEEDLESS ALARM.

A portion of the fire department was called last night and this morning to the building occupied by the United States Mailing Case Co., in Howe street on automatic alarms, both of which were caused by accident. Up to the present time there have been no fires this year.

CITY HALL NOTES

Spotted Fever Makes Its Appearance

Several of the employes of the civil engineer's department started yesterday to make the lines for the location of the poles of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company in Princeton street from Foster street to the Chelmsford line. The distance is a little over a mile and owing to the many curves in the street the work is not progressing as rapidly as though the lines of the street were straight.

It will be remembered that pole locations in Princeton street were granted at the meeting of the aldermen last week. These poles will carry the feed wires for the new Lowell & Fitchburg railway.

WATER DEPT. WORK

The water department started yesterday to lay the water pipes for the Mowbinney Shoe co. in Dix street. Altogether about 600 feet of pipe will be laid and it is expected that the work will be completed by the end of the week. It is the intention of Supt. Thomas to lay pipe from the factory to the main in Ellsworth street, but the latter work will not be started until the spring as there is not enough of pipe on hand to finish the job, and the 150 tons of pipe ordered by the department will not arrive before the first of March.

The work of putting in the connecting pipe between the Gorham street main and the shoe factory will practically close the outside work until the spring.

Owing to the fine weather this winter this department has been able to do more outside work than in former years.

SPOTTED FEVER AGAIN.

Another case of cerebro spinal meningitis has been reported at the board of health, the latest patient being a child named Mahoney and residing in Kinsman street, opposite Floyd. The child is nine years old and has been removed to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

SUPREME COURT

Decides Against Howard a Life Convict

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals in the case of James B. Howard vs. the State of Kentucky. Howard was tried three times in the circuit court of Franklin county, Ky., on the charge of murdering Governor Wm. Goebel of Kentucky on January 30, 1900 and convicted each time. He is now under sentence to life imprisonment and he brought the case to the court to secure a review of the ruling of the Kentucky court of appeals, affirming a decision of the circuit court against allowing him another trial. His principal allegation was that the proceedings of the trial court in the matter of selecting and discharging jurymen were irregular.

SHOT DEAD

WOMAN OPENED FIRE ON AN INTRUDER.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 2.—Miss Barbara Toxer today shot and killed F. C. Clayton, a business man of this city.

The shooting took place in the woman's room. Clayton, the woman asserts, forced his way into the room, when she fired. The bullet entered Clayton's heart.

Miss Toxer, who is 25 years old, was placed under arrest pending an investigation by the coroner. Clayton was a single man and 35 years old.

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SECOND BODY

That of Champagne Boy Recovered

El[illegible] before noon today Undertaker Alb[illegible] recovered the body of Ernest [illegible], drowned in the Merrimack on Saturday afternoon with the Lawrence boy. The body was removed to the home of the parents, 76 Dutton street, from which the funeral will take place.

AFTER MORALES

Dominican Congress to Impeach Him

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A cablegram received by the secretary of war from Colonel Colton, controller and general receiver for the Dominican customs, dated San Domingo, Dec. 30, was made public at the war department today. His cablegram after referring to the illness of Morales says:

"Dominican congress convening now to impeach him. No general disturbance yet, but trouble is anticipated from Monte Cristi, may be averted.

"Present naval policy and wise action of Southerland prevented serious complications. No disposition apparent on the part of any faction to interfere customs service."

The officer referred to in connection with the naval policy is Commander W. H. Southerland, commander of the cruiser Cleveland.

HOCKEY TEAMS

TO COMPETE IN ICE CARNIVALS OF MERRIMACK VALLEY.

Passenger Agent Derrah of the Boston and Northern railway was in town today interviewing local clubs in regard to forming hockey teams for competition at the ice carnivals to be given at Lakeview and other resorts in the Merrimack valley. Mr. Derrah holds out the hope that there will be ice thick enough for carnival purposes and he is anxious to see it in order that his plan for using the big toboggans, for skating races, hockey matches and other sports may be carried out. The road, however, is gaining more by the mild weather than it could by any number of ice carnivals. The Y. M. C. I., the C. M. A. C. and C. Y. M. I. are among the organizations invited to furnish hockey teams.

GRAFT MONEY

WOMAN SAYS SHE PAID $25,000 IN FIVE YEARS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Insisting that she was "relieved" by members of the St. Louis police force, who had shared her gains in return for "protection" in the operation of the panel game, Ollie Roberts, now doing ten years for the murder of Charles Kelley three years ago, has turned on members of the force and already has told enough to start the official axe hacking at a score of heads.

The Roberts woman's confession involves at least one and possibly two sergeants, ten officers in uniform, half a dozen special officers and several detectives, all of whom, she alleges, participated in the profits of the thievery in her place.

The woman's operations covering a period of five years, are said to have netted close to $250,000. Of this members of the police department are said to have received $25,000. In addition the women employed in the house got in the neighborhood of $80,000, leaving $40,000 in profits to the Roberts woman.

The woman was not foolish enough to suppose that when her house was finally marked she would go unmolested, so she kept a record of her transactions with the police. There are two books, one now in the possession of persons interested in the police inquiry and the other in the hands of the woman's sister.

The latter has been in California, but responding to an appeal from the imprisoned woman, she is on her way to St. Louis.

The names of the culprit officers are withheld for the present. One detective was fired Friday for grafting, and it is probable that the officers implicated by the Roberts woman will have to stand trial for malfeasance in office in addition to losing their stars.

NEW PRESIDENT

FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the R. I. college of agriculture and mechanics' arts, was elected president today of the Mass. Agricultural College at Amherst, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Henry H. Goodell. Mr. Butterfield has accepted the position.

Mr. Butterfield was selected at the annual meeting here today of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He will assume his new duties in July.

President Butterfield was born in Michigan in 1868. He was graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College (agricultural course) in 1891. In 1895 he was made Superintendent of the Farmers' Institute of Michigan. He was also field agent of the Michigan Agricultural College for a number of years. In 1902 he received the degree of A. M. from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, working largely in sociology and economics. In the autumn of 1902 he became instructor in Rural Sociology in the University and in December of the same year was elected to the presidency of the Rhode Island college where he has served for nearly three years. He has written considerably on various phases of rural sociology.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EXTRA

NEW SCHOOL LAW

Will be Rigidly Enforced Say Officials

To enforce still the new school law affecting children employed in mills, factories and stores, which went into effect yesterday is the purpose of the state board of education. According to the new law no child under the age of 14 years and no child who is over 14 years and under 16 years of age who does not have a certificate showing that he or she can read and write English will be allowed to work in any local mill, factory or store.

The children who come under the above and who were working prior to the first of the year, or even those who are working now, will have to quit work until they are able to read and write English. While it was the purport of the state board of education that these children should go to school it is not possible to enforce the law so rigidly as is desired, for some of the children prefer to roam around the streets until they are 16 years of age rather than go to school.

While practically every boy and girl between the ages of 14 and 16 years who have been working in the different mills and stores in the city have been notified that they would have to give up their employment before the first of the year, there are doubtless a number at work now in violation of the law. Some children who are under the age of 14 are passing for 16 years or more and as there are no records of their births in this country it is almost impossible to find out their correct ages.

A special teacher who has been doing individual work among the pupils of the Green school was prepared this morning to receive a number of children who came under this new law, but up to this afternoon there had been but four applicants. While it is the intention of the superintendent of schools to give these children a special course of study different from the regular students, the outlook of having a large class does not seem very bright. A canvass of the evening schools showed that there would be about 300 children who would have to quit work under the new law.

It is the intention of the local school department to make the Green school the centre school for these children as it is the nearest school to the residences of the children, the majority of whom live in the vicinity of Market, Moody and Suffolk streets and Little Canada.

HORRIBLE CRIME

Rejected Suitor Killed Girl and Shot Himself

CALEDONIA, Miss., Jan. 2.—Mathew Styrer, infatuated with Pearl Wheaton, daughter of B. N. Wheaton, a wealthy farmer, broke into the Wheaton home last night, shot or killed the girl and then fatally wounded her sister Ruth, her mother and himself. Styrer is a dental student at the University of Minnesota. Pearl Wheaton had refused to marry him.

Styrer broke through a window. He was met by Ruth Wheaton, who armed with a revolver, attempted to protect the family. Styrer wrested the revolver from her and shot her twice in the breast. He then shot Mrs. Wheaton in the throat and arm. He ran to Pearl's room and shot her through the heart and then shot himself. When neighbors entered Styrer was found with his head on the girl's breast, she dead and he barely living. Mr. Wheaton was away from home at the time.

FUNERALS

CASEY.—The funeral of the late William Casey took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home 152 Lakeview avenue and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where, at nine o'clock, a high mass or requiem was sung by Rev. Francis J. Mullin.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, and Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. At the conclusion of mass Miss Nano M. Gallagher sang "One Sweetly Solemn Night" very pathetically, and as the remains were borne from the church the choir chanted the De Profundis.

The bearers were Messrs. James Powers, Jeremiah Powers, Thomas Carroll, Michael Dolan, Matthew McGuire and Thomas Hackett.

Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin gave the final absolution at the grave.

Funeral director James W. McKenna had charge of the arrangements.

CONNORS.—The remains of the late Thomas F. Connors were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased took place from his late home, 96 Bowers street, at 8.15 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Peter Clune rendered the "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the service Miss Alice Murphy rendered "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice." As the remains were leaving the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent:

Large pillow, inscribed "My Dear Husband," from wife of deceased; wreath on base, inscribed "Papa," from children; star on base, inscribed "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns; spray, John and David Connors, nephews of deceased; mammoth pillow on easel, Harvard Brewing Co.; large arch five feet high with pillow in centre, inscribed "God's Will," from Mr. Henry Garity and family; cross on base, Miss Molly Donovan; pillow, inscribed "Farewell Tom," Messrs. Trotoslio, Lanthier and McFarland, employes of deceased; anchor on base, inscribed "Cousin," D. J. Cooney and family; wreath on base, inscribed "Friend Tom," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bagley; monument on base, James J. Dolan; wreaths, Miss Mary Carroll, Mary Glenmore, Henry Cahill, Leo brothers, F. B. Daw, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Charron, Miss Rourke, Miss Harrington, Mrs. David, Mrs. Daley; sprays, Miss Nellie Brady, Louise Rudd, Mary Marshall, Mrs. Rose Collins, Tom Dixon and George Brown.

The bearers were Messrs. James J. Dolan, Henry Garity, Andrew Barrett, William Higgins, Edward Burns, Denis Cooney, Elias A. McQuade and William Twohey.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Henry Garity and the interment was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

THE PRESIDENT

EXPRESSED NO OPINION ABOUT ENGLISH POLITICAL PARTIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A statement in cable dispatches from London that the president has expressed "his hearty sympathy" with the liberal party in Great Britain induced no direct statement from the president. While the president probably received D. N. Mason, the candidate for the British parliament who referred to his "friendly interview" with the president, no recollection of Mr. Mason's call is entertained by either the president or officials at the White House. The president makes it plain, however, that he gave nobody an expression of sympathy with any political party of Great Britain or the candidates of any party.

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FOULLY MURDERED

Tragedy Revealed by Murderer's Confession

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—[illegible] from [illegible]

A [illegible] Horton [illegible] here [illegible] one of [illegible] man [illegible] Horton's confession [illegible] the [illegible] dead [illegible] Mers [illegible] to inform the police [illegible] ing of counterfeit money [illegible] Horton and his [illegible] Meston [illegible].

Horton states that [illegible] to determine [illegible] young woman out of [illegible] that [illegible] Horton's story.

WOMAN WAS [illegible]

BANG[illegible] [illegible]

SUES A DOCTOR

Woman Says He Destroyed Her Beauty

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Fifteen thousand dollars is the price set by Mrs. [illegible] L. [illegible] of [illegible] street, Brooklyn [illegible] this [illegible] suit brought [illegible] Topham, of [illegible] because [illegible] has [illegible] beauty.

[illegible]

MORE TROUBLE

AN UPRISING IS FEARED IN ECUADOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. [illegible] long period of [illegible] a resident [illegible] have [illegible] state department [illegible] trouble [illegible] Bar[illegible] in the [illegible] aguila [illegible] ported to have [illegible] ists, who are [illegible] rat. Telegraphic [illegible] tween Guayaquil and Quito [illegible] capital [illegible].

STAKED AT CARDS

Woman's Sanity and Sum of $2,400,000

WOMAN ENTERTAINS WEALTHY FRIENDS

To Prove She is of Sound Mind

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 2.—At its morning [illegible] at Ayr Lawn, a [illegible] wealthy St. Joseph [illegible] Mrs. Mary V. Burnes [illegible]

[illegible]

Attorneys for [illegible] who instituted the inquiry told the [illegible] that Miss Burnes had [illegible] out of the United States [illegible] process of the court. They declared that her attorneys and managers should be adjudged in contempt.

The case was accordingly continued to December [illegible] her attorneys told the court she would not return from Europe [illegible] There is no method by which the attendance of Miss Burnes can be compelled so long as she remains beyond the jurisdiction of the probate court. [illegible] entire property of the corporation [illegible] represented by 837 shares.

These are distributed as follows: Miss [illegible] Burnes of Chicago, [illegible] shares; Mrs. Marjorie Burnes of Chicago, 50 shares; Kennett Burnes of St. Louis, 18 shares; Lewis C. Burnes of St. Joseph, James B. Burnes of St. Joseph and Mrs. Kate B. Gatch of St. Louis, 16 shares. Lewis C. Burnes, president of the [illegible] testified recently that the property of the corporation is valued at about [illegible]

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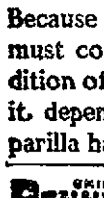

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NOTICE

On and after this date, the fish business formerly conducted by Smith & Thomas at 20 Bridge street will be carried on by D. D. SMITH.

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1906.

CHARLES J. MORSE, RE-ELECTED BY ALDERMEN.

BUSINESS DONE

Aldermen Wasted No Time Yesterday

RE-ELECTED SEVERAL OFFICERS

The New Candidates Showed No Strength

The board of aldermen yesterday re-elected the following officers and without doubt the common council will concur with them this evening:

Joseph P. Porter, city messenger.

Charles J. Morse, superintendent of streets.

George Bower, city [illegible]

C. Arthur Abbott, principal [illegible]

Charles D. [illegible] city [illegible]

John J. O'[illegible] [illegible]

Z. Whitcomb Sturtevant, member of water board.

All were elected their own [illegible] and all were voted in on the first [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Brabe's candidacy [illegible] Mr. Morse went up in smoke when he received but one vote in the board of aldermen. Mr. Adams' candidacy against Mr. Abbott appeared to be due for a similar fate.

The board of aldermen [illegible] Alderman Corbly a member of the committee on accounts and Alderman Dodge a member of the committee on licenses.

Mayor Casey presided over the board of aldermen during the entire day and the only attempt to disturb the serenity of the session was by Alderman Allen after [illegible] though the mayor promptly [illegible] him.

Mayor Casey called the board of aldermen to order at 2.15. Before he had called to order Ald. Allen moved an adjournment. The mayor called the [illegible] and told the aldermen he was out of order [illegible] as his motion was made before the meeting had been called to order. Mr. Clark [illegible] was re-elected superintendent of streets. Ald. Cosgrove, Crosby, Daly, Hayes and [illegible] voted for Mr. Allen and Walker voted for F. W. Farnham; Brown voted for Thomas [illegible] and Dodge voted his vote in the name of Edward A. Simpson.

Notices of [illegible] and other [illegible] were read and properly referred.

Mayor Casey [illegible] a petition from [illegible] of Ball [illegible] a [illegible] in [illegible] the promotion of the Boston & Lowell [illegible] company [illegible] to be held at city hall Tuesday evening, Jan. [illegible]

The [illegible] Gates [illegible] the [illegible] meeting adjourned to this evening at [illegible] o'clock.

FIGHTS RESCUER

Man Wanted to End His Life

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Desperately fighting his rescuer, who had jumped into the icy waters from the Liberty Island pier at the [illegible] to save him, Oscar Hefner, of No. [illegible] Sixth street, who wanted to die because he was out of work, was finally rescued yesterday by "Sweet [illegible]" Quigley, a boatman, who has a long record [illegible] saving life.

Captain Connor of the tugboat Edna saw Hefner plunge overboard and desperately swim out to deep water, a distance of [illegible] feet, where he ducked his head in an attempt to drown himself. A rope was thrown him by the engineer, and although [illegible] within easy reach the man refused to grasp it.

Quigley heard Captain Connor's cries and, waiting only to remove his overcoat and shoes, plunged into the water. Hefner was [illegible] ever [illegible] himself when Quigley grabbed [illegible] With [illegible] struck Quigley [illegible] the latter succeeded [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Quigley [illegible] New Year's day [illegible]

PLAN AN ATTACK

Decisive Battle is Expected at Santiago

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Jan. 2.—A volunteer force of Dominican [illegible] received here by one [illegible] today [illegible] on the Santiago-Puerto Plata road, Santo Domingo, and is besieging Puerto Plata. The revolutionists [illegible] which prevent all [illegible] from Puerto Plata [illegible] American warships [illegible] the [illegible] of the port. By the revolutionary [illegible] will not take [illegible] owing to the [illegible]

[illegible] from Santo Domingo [illegible] General [illegible] Pato, the former [illegible] Monte Cristi, are [illegible] with the [illegible] Puerto Plata [illegible] at Santiago.

According to the reports which reached [illegible] Monday, the [illegible] of Santo Domingo is [illegible]

ADOLPHUS BUSCH

SAYS HIS DAUGHTER IS NOT ENGAGED.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Adolphus Busch [illegible] declared [illegible] there is [illegible] Miss Wilhelmina [illegible]

[illegible]

But Mr. Busch [illegible] Beyond announcing that his [illegible] had gone to her brother's [illegible] country, he would make no statement further than [illegible] and I are still good friends."

It is generally [illegible] that Mr. Busch is giving out [illegible] statement solely to quiet the [illegible] has been aroused, and which [illegible] a source of great annoyance [illegible] family.

How long [illegible] will remain here is a matter [illegible] conjecture. Rumor has it that he [illegible] to have St. Louis and return to [illegible] However, that was denied [illegible] young officer.

NOT GUILTY

PLEA ENTERED BY MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

QUINCY, Mass., Jan. 2.—Samuel [illegible] years of age, was brought into the district court today and charged with the murder of Dominico Favoretti, an Italian fellow workman. He pleaded not guilty and was held without bail until January 9 for a hearing. Favoretti was found [illegible] outside [illegible] in the quarry district at Quincy, half of his body being burned. It is alleged that Samuelson killed Favoretti by striking him with some blunt instrument and that he then tried to burn the body to conceal the crime which it was charged was the outcome of a quarrel.

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TARIFF REDUCED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. [illegible] Roosevelt today issued [illegible] proclamation conferring upon imports [illegible] Switzerland of [illegible] still wines, vermouth, brandies and works of [illegible] reductions provided for in section [illegible] of the Dingley act.

POOR OVERSEERS

Appoint Committee to Appraise Property

[illegible] battered and bruised, but still [illegible] the overseers of the poor [illegible] and the [illegible]

[illegible]

No action was taken as to the physicians. Before the meeting was called Mr. McManus announced that he would not favor changes of any kind in the make-up of the officers.

DEAD WIFE

FOUND BY HUSBAND TO BE WEALTHY.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—For fifteen years Mrs. H. L. Conklins, who was found dead in her bed in her house, No. [illegible] First avenue, by her husband, had hidden the fact from him that she was a woman of wealth. During their entire married life Conklins has worked hard as a gardener to support himself and wife in moderate circumstances. He knew that his wife had some papers in the safety deposit vault that she told were of little value.

When the box was opened by the administrator it was found that it contained $750 in gold, a certificate of deposit for $[illegible] and five [illegible] United States government bonds.

MATCH ARRANGED

FOR NELSON AND McGOVERN FOR MARCH 16.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—After arguing for six weeks it began to look as if Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson had come down to solid earth. If someone's nature is not developed before forfeits are actually posted, the men will meet in a six-round bout in Philadelphia, March 16, under the direction of Bob Deady, the Philadelphia promoter.

McGovern has made all the concessions. Nelson has had his own way, and now, if he finds any new excuse for breaking off negotiations, it will be put squarely up to him that he fears to meet the rejuvenated Terry.

Nelson is to have [illegible] per cent. of the [illegible] and McGovern but 20. The weight is to be 133 pounds at ringside.

Billy Rocap of Philadelphia is to referee. Both men agree not to appear in any bout before this one, under penalty of $1000. Deady has guaranteed that the seating capacity will not be less than 6000, and agrees to post a forfeit of $[illegible] to bring off the contest on the date set. The men are to post $[illegible] each for weight and appearance. The price of seats is to be from [illegible] to $10.

The above provisions are, in brief, the stipulations in the articles which were signed at New York Sunday night by Joe Humphreys for McGovern and by Billy Nolan for Nelson.

As soon as the articles were signed Jimmy Britt challenged the winner. There was a long argument between him and Nolan, the Dane's manager, refusing to consider any proposition to meet Britt until the $5000 which Nelson [illegible] him as his share of the [illegible] pictures, is paid. Nolan finally said that if the money was paid before March 16, he would consent to a meeting between Nelson and Britt, and provisional forfeits were posted on that basis.

JABEZ WHITE

IS COMING TO CHALLENGE BATTLING NELSON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Tom O'Rourke has received a letter from Jabez White, the clever English scrapper, announcing his intention of returning to America. White said that as soon as his bout with Pat Russell was decided he would pack his trunk and sail. This bout is to be decided at Birmingham on January 8.

This visit is for the purpose of meeting Battling Nelson for a twenty-round go before any of the American clubs that will offer a suitable purse. It is a fight that is sure to bring about some lively bidding, and the New Tuxedo club, of which O'Rourke is the leading spirit, will make a lively effort to land the date.

The club will be ready in ample time and twenty rounds are entirely possible. It has been the announced intention of O'Rourke to have the real ones or none at all in his new venture, and this is a fight that would surely be in line with the expressed intention.

POLICEMAN

WAS BADLY BEATEN BY FOUR MEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A policeman was so badly beaten and kicked by four men, one of them armed with a blackjack, yesterday, that he had to be sent to the Presbyterian hospital and will be on the sick list for some time. He is John Fitzgerald of the Brooklyn traffic squad. He lives at No. 171 East Ninety-sixth street.

Fitzgerald, covered with blood, staggered into the East Eighty-eighth street station, and told his story. He said a man known as "Kid" McMahon, whom he had arrested a short time ago, assaulted him on the street with three companions. John O'Connel, a saloonkeeper, of Ninety-fifth street and Second avenue, declares the quarrel started in his place, and that he had the five men put out, the fight being resumed on the sidewalk, when McMahon used the blackjack and his companions kicked the policeman until he was unconscious. Fitzgerald was in citizen's clothes on his way home. The accused man has not been found.

LAWSON'S BODY

Was Taken From the Merrimack River

The body of Albert Lawson, one of the boys who was drowned in the Merrimack river Saturday afternoon, was recovered late yesterday afternoon by Undertaker Joseph Albert's men and after being identified was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. B. Currier & Co., in Prescott street.

The body was found under the ice at a distance of about 20 yards from the hole through which the boys are supposed to have fallen. This hole was about 10 feet wide and the condition of the ice would indicate that the boys had not given up without a hard struggle for their lives.

The edges of the ice were all broken and jagged and covered with small pieces of ice broken in this struggle.

A hockey stick belonging to one of the boys lay quite near the mouth of the opening.

DR. REICH

SEVERELY ARRAIGNS THE AMERICAN WOMEN.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Dr. Emil Reich, the famous Hungarian historian and lecturer of the London University, bitterly criticized the American women in an article just published.

"The new woman," Professor Reich says, "is neither new nor a woman, and I hate her. Nations differ in nothing more than their women, and I say emphatically the American woman is not womanly and she is not a woman. In America woman commands man, and man does not count there. He lives so that she can have a good time; she lives for sensations.

"The last man that came to America was Columbus. Today man has no existence there. He is a dummy. The American woman's interest does not lie in man, she wants to be alone, and she cannot be alone without dabbling today in chemistry, tomorrow in physiology and the day after in Buddhism. Having taken in doses of science, philosophy and mathematics she thinks she is up-to-date. She feels she has developed into something new. She is made up of restlessness and fidgetiness before she is twenty-five.

"But she is not very beautiful. She has the best complexion in the world, better than any European woman. She is well built and handsome. She is a type distinct from the English type. She doesn't try to have dignity or refinement. She wants to affect men by what she says, not by what she doesn't say. She has no passion nor sentiment, they are alien to her. She is a mass of nervous energy. To her home and husband are nothing and her children are very little."

GOV. UTTER

WAS INAUGURATED WITH THE USUAL CEREMONY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—In the spacious chamber devoted to the use of the House of Representatives of the state general assembly, the impressive annual ceremony of inaugurating the state government occurred here today, George H. Utter of Westerly taking his place as the executive head of the commonwealth for his second term.

At noon the two bodies of the legislature met in their respective chambers and later met in joint assembly, for the purpose of inaugurating the state government for the ensuing year. The oath of office was administered to Gov. Utter by Secretary of States Charles P. Bennett and the oath was then taken successively by the other general officers of the state.

Immediately upon the taking of the oath by the governor and state officers the old-time custom of proclamation of the fact from the outside balcony of the capital was carried out by direction of the speaker of the house. A governor's salute of 17 guns fired by a battery of light artillery stationed on the state house grounds followed. As soon as the inauguration was completed dinner was served to the members of the legislature and invited guests in the representative chamber. The governor held a public reception during the afternoon.

ENDS HIS LIFE

BLIND MAN WAS DESERTED BY HIS FAMILY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Ferdinand Landau, a graduate of Heidelberg University, killed himself yesterday in his room at No. 155 First avenue, by turning on the gas. To Mrs. Bleiman, his landlady, who had occasionally found time to say a kind word to the pitiful wreck of what once promised to be a brilliant man, Landau left a $50 life insurance policy, an old-fashioned watch and chain and anything else he had.

Landau was suddenly stricken blind two years ago. Then his family left him. He tried to sell articles on a street corner, but failed. Afterward he sold newspapers, and thus eked out a scanty subsistence.

He tried to induce his wife to take him back, but day before yesterday his son, a young man, called and told him there was no use in trying to effect a reconciliation. So he crept up to his room, and barred the door and windows. Feeling his way to the gas jet, he opened it wide and then lay down to die. The world was too hard a place for a blind man, with only a wrecked past to remember.

BRIDE TO GO TO EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Captain F. F. Duffus, of the Army Service Corps, was married by special license yesterday at the Parish Church of St. Mary, Clifton, near Rugby, to Agnes Evans Whelen, daughter of the late William Whelen, of Philadelphia, Penn.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, was not attended by bridesmaids. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Old Hall, Clifton, after which Captain and Mrs. Duffus left immediately for Egypt, where the Captain will join his regiment.

ON RETIRED LIST.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 2.—Julius C. Timson, late lieutenant-colonel Second Infantry, N. H. N. G., at his own request, has been placed on the retired list by Governor McLane. Colonel Timson has served the state for more than ten years and was also in the Vermont National Guard for eight years. He served in the Spanish-American war as captain of Company D, of this place.

WOMEN NOTARIES

Must Vacate in New Hampshire

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—The supreme court [illegible] answered in the negative a question from the governor and council asking if a woman is qualified to fill the office of notary public in this state. Half a dozen women now hold such office and the effect of the decision will be to cancel their commissions.

UNKNOWN HERO

SAVED A MAN FROM DROWNING AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A hero, too modest to give his name to the public, effected a thrilling rescue of a man named Burnette from the icy water in which he would otherwise have drowned, at the drawbridge of the Southern division freight yards of the Boston & Maine, yesterday noon.

There was a thrilling 10 minutes while he was in the water, and every effort was being made to devise some plan by which he might be rescued.

Burnette is employed in the freight yards at East Cambridge, and at noon started to walk to Boston along the tracks.

While crossing the draw he discovered a train bearing down on him, and in his efforts to get out of the way, slipped and fell into the water between the sheathing and the close piling in the draw.

He tried to wedge himself between the two walls and succeeded in doing so, but he was slowly and surely slipping down into the water.

Burnette's strength was rapidly going and he was about to give up, when his rescuer, who refused to give his name, attached a rope to his own body and was let down head first by his fellow workmen. He grabbed Burnette about the waist and both were hauled to the drawbridge.

GIRL DRUGGED

WAS VICTIM OF A CADET BAND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In a squalid room of the tenement at No. 52 Roosevelt street detectives found yesterday pretty Margaret Richter, 17, of No. 195 Second avenue.

She was suffering from the effects of drugs and lack of nourishment, and ill-treatment.

Her week of captivity had made her condition pitiable.

The discovery of the girl was followed swiftly by the arrest of three men.

Detectives of the Bronx bureau, commanded by Sergeant Price, say that more arrests will follow within a day or two when the police strike at the headquarters of a cadet system which has flourished between the Bronx and detention houses on the lower east side.

The police found on Joseph Favio, 23, of No. 57 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, one of the men arrested yesterday, a membership card in the Bronx branch of the Paul Kelly Association.

Antonio Vignoli, 17, of 753 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, told the police Favio had stolen the girl from him last Friday, and Saturday he learned she was at the Roosevelt street house. When he attempted to regain possession of her two men drove him back.

Vignoli, Favio and Thomas Catalano, owner of the house, are charged with abduction.

ASKS $100,000

SUIT ALLEGES ALIENATION OF HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A suit for $100,000 damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections has been begun in the supreme court by Mrs. Katherine Flagg, an exceedingly handsome young woman, six feet tall and of shapely figure, against Mrs. Jonathan Curtis, a young and prepossessing widow of considerable wealth. William Flagg, the husband, is the manager of an automobile concern uptown.

Mrs. Flagg's marriage, according to her sworn complaint, took place at South Braintree, Mass., on September 5, 1902. She alleges that during most of the time of their living together the defendant has forced her attentions on her husband.

Mrs. Curtis is the widow of a New York merchant. She says she is engaged in business and out of friendship for the Flaggs gave them opportunities for adding to their income. She denies Mrs. Flagg's allegations and says: "There has absolutely been nothing in my relations with Mr. and Mrs. Flagg save those of employer and employe."

Mrs. Flagg and her husband are now living together. She says she has forgiven her husband but is determined to seek the remedy the laws provide for those who alienate a husband's affections.

MRS. TOLLA

SAYS THAT SHE EXPECTS TO ESCAPE GALLOWS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—"I have every hope of escaping the gallows. When the board of pardons hears just why I shot Joseph Sonta it will not let me die."

Thus spoke Mrs. Antoinette Tolla in the Hackensack jail last night. She is sentenced to be hanged on January 12. She said:

"The New York City courts did not sentence to death a woman who killed the man who tried to dishonor her. So why should I be hanged? I love my husband and children, and it was on their account I killed Sonta, who had pursued me and would have dishonored me."

Mrs. Tolla spends much of her time in company with Anna Valentina, also under sentence of death. They pray frequently.

A petition will be put in circulation in Hackensack today and forwarded to Governor Stokes asking him to commute Mrs. Tolla's sentence.

$1,700,000 INTEREST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Shaw announced today that the treasury department will anticipate the payment of interest due February 1, 1906, on government bonds. Coupons due on that date will be paid at once on presentation at the treasury department and the several sub treasury offices. Interest checks on registered three per cent. bonds of 1908 will be mailed within a few days and on registered fours of 1925 within a day or two after the closing of the books on January 15. The amount of interest anticipated is about $1,700,000.

LATEST

FOR FORGERY

Philadelphia Official is Held in $8000

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2—John W. Hill, former chief of the Filtration Bureau, was placed on trial today before Judge Audenried in the criminal court charged with forgery and falsification of the records of the Filtration Bureau. Mr. Hill's arrest last June was one of the first developments growing out of Mayor Weaver's crusade for good government. Mr. Hill was arrested on June 2? and held in [illegible] for trial. A [illegible] he was [illegible] and his bail was increased [illegible]. The [illegible] continued [illegible] prosecution will be conducted by [illegible] Attorney John C. Bell [illegible] District Attorney [illegible] Mr. Hill's chief counsel. More [illegible] witnesses [illegible] expected [illegible] to testify [illegible] notes.

A LITTLE WAIF

Two Towns Want to Get Rid of Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Harold Reed, the five-year-old Waterbury, Conn., boy who was found abandoned in New Brunswick, N. J., early yesterday, will probably become a public charge as soon as one or other of the two towns consents to assume the responsibility of caring for him.

Just now New Brunswick and Waterbury seem to be trying to shift the burden, each upon the other. The New Jersey police telegraphed to the authorities of Waterbury last night that they were ready to ship the boy, immediately. The Waterbury police replied that as there was no one to care for him there it would be better to hold him until the whereabouts of the father was determined. Meanwhile the little fellow, not knowing the double effort to get rid of him, is quite content with conditions as they are.

"I like this place ever so much better than home," he confidentially declared last night to Lester Brock, the youthful son of the Rev. Thomas Brock, with whom he has been quartered. "I've got two pennies, but I don't want to go back."

His stepmother, who is bereft of [illegible] and could not [illegible] him if she would, blames the boy for her unhappiness. It was his adoption by Norman Reed, his father, whose mysterious disappearance the police of the two towns are trying to solve, that caused the foster parents to separate.

Because the father had nearly $500 when he disappeared, the police believe something may have happened to him. He was known to have been devoted to the boy and it is not believed he voluntarily abandoned him.

Furthermore the description given by the boy of the "big fat man" who brought him to New Brunswick does not fit his father at all. Mr. Reed was a muscular man but not at all stout. The fact that the boy referred to his father as a stranger also leads the police to believe the parent has been waylaid and either slain or so badly hurt that he is in a hospital.

The little waif tells the following story:

"A big fat man told me to wait here while he went to buy me an express wagon. I waited and when he didn't come back I cried. The man's name was Uncle George. I know that because he told me to call him Uncle George. He brought me here on the choo choo cars and that is all I know."

SERIOUS BLOW

STRUCK AT AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE BY BRAZIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A serious blow has been struck at the American export trade by Brazil, according to advices received by cable from Petropolis, the diplomatic suburb of Rio. This is to the effect that an order has just been issued putting in force the new tariff which bears with great severity upon imports of American flour, grains and many other important commodities. The state department has been powerless to offer Brazil any inducement to desist from the increase of duties on American products.

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MINSTREL SHOW

ABOARD THE U. S. S. CLEVELAND.

The second performance of the "Cleveland" minstrels composed of members of the U. S. S. Cleveland was given aboard ship on Friday evening, December 22, at Culebra, U. S. W. I., where the ship is now stationed. There were present beside the 380 officers and men of the Cleveland, 200 spectators from the Olympia, Denver, Des Moines and Alliance, thus making a large audience. There are several Lowell boys with the fleet and two of them appeared in the minstrel show. The program was as follows:

Interlocutor, S. Ryan.

Opening chorus "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny," ....Company

Introductory overture.

Comic Song "There's a Dark Man Coming with a Bundle"....McDonald

Sentimental Song "Just Across the Bridge of Gold" ....St[illegible]

Cleveland Quartet "When the Bees Are in the Hive."

McDonald, Mahoney, Kohler, Dwyer

Comic Song "You're Always Behind Like an Old Cow's Tail."....Walker

Sentimental Song "Two Little Girls Loved One Little Boy."....La Pointe

Comic Duet "Jasper Don't You Hear Me Calling You"..Mahoney & Dwyer

Sentimental Song "The Message of the Old Church Bell,"........Sheehan

Sentimental Song "Just Plain Folks," Dwyer

Sentimental Song "When the Harvest Moon is Shining,"......... McNally

Comic Song—"Wouldn't That Make You Hungry." .... Peters

Duet "Old Jim's Christmas Hymn," Dwyer & Mahoney

Serio Comic Song "Give My Regards to Old Broadway," McDonald & Co.

Intermission. Selections by band.

Part II. The Cleveland Flying Acrobatic Troupe, Sandmeier, Kublinski, Potter, Johnson.

Hebrew Sketch, Peters and Walker.

Buck and Wing Dancing, Nettles and Selby.

Tramp sketch, Scanlon and Carson.

Vaudeville specialty, "Every Little Bit Helps," McDonald and Sheehan.

Bag punching exhibition, Dandol.

Rube sketch, Bryant and Johnson.

Cake walk—Steg, leader. 1, McDonald and Sheehan; 2, Nettles and Johnson; 3, Selby and Jordhoy; 4, Clinkscales and Fitzgerald.

Judges—Surgeon W. M. Wheeler, U. S. N.; 1st Lieut. A. N. Brunzell U. S. M. C.; Warrant Machinist J. Burns, U. S. N.

Closing chorus, "Darktown is Out Tonight," company.

Staff—Stage manager, Midshipman H. S. Howard; musical director, J. Holden; stage carpenter, W. Belbach; scenic artist, R. Lisher; stage electrician, D. Low; master of props, Service & Shaney; costumers, Steg & Mahoney; secretary, W. R. Lowther.

During intermission refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, lemonade, candy, fruit, cigars and cigarettes were served.

The Sun correspondent on the Cleveland writes the following interesting account of the show:

"The opening chorus was fine and one would think that [illegible] were in the chorus instead of 15. After the overture the end men were introduced and they made a hit instantly as they appeared [illegible] with [illegible] lights which were fed by wires running across the stage. They worked off a number of [illegible] on [illegible] shipmates, particularly on the officers. There are few men with Hi Henry or Dockstader who could beat them at singing, while the singing of the ship's quartet made the [illegible] City quartet look like a lot of [illegible]. Peters carried away the house when he opened his face to sing "Wouldn't That Make You Hungry." It sounded like Trinity church when Dwyer and Mahoney sang "Old Jim's Christmas Hymn," with accompaniment by the ship's organ. McDonald made a big hit when he sang "Give My Regards to Old Broadway," as the men have not seen the states for two years. The star number of the evening was entitled "Every Little Helps." Sheehan arrayed as a Black Patti, did a female impersonation that was great. McDonald did a Kickapoo Chief act and then making a lightning change appeared as Booker T. Washington and did a duet with the Black Patti. Bryant & Johnson made some of the seagoing lads think of home in their sketch. When the roosters began to crow the boys thought of "hum." The cake walk was won by couple No. 4.

The ship is to have target practice and will then go to Norfolk, Va., for repairs.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WORK OF PROBERS

Alderman Cosgrove Opposed to Creating Grafts

Says the Tax Collector Has Help Enough to Perform Duties of the Office Properly

Alderman D. J. Cosgrove is [illegible] there was one of [illegible] statesmen at city [illegible]. The [illegible] The Sun [illegible] of his place of [illegible] was arrayed in butcher frock and cap and was the picture of the busy man who can turn from politics to good hard work without reluctance or regret.

ALDERMAN DANIEL J. COSGROVE

The object of the reporter's visit was to interview the alderman upon the report submitted by Alderman Dodge, which the latter has designated as a minority report of the [illegible] committee.

When the aldermen had served half a dozen customers and the store for the moment was clear he said: "I understand that Mr. Dodge refers to his report as a minority report. I would consider it simply the report of an individual [illegible] as might be made by [illegible] of the committee [illegible] the [illegible] to be [illegible] any [illegible] for [illegible].

"[illegible] to the work of the committee I [illegible] accomplished very little. When I was made a member of it at the early part of the year I entered out with an honest intention to give my time to its deliberations and find out if possible whether or not the city of Lowell was operating under the best system in regard to the collection of taxes, and to recommend changes where I thought the city would be benefited.

But I had not been a member of the committee long when it became very evident to me that the main objects in view appeared to be to create two new salaried grafts that would take a substantial sum of money annually out of the city treasury, and the desire of one or more members of the committee to make things hot for the city treasurer for some real or fancied grievances. Mr. Dodge and other members of the committee put the proposition to me to create two more offices in connection with the treasurer's department early in the year and I refused to agree to the creation of any more grafts at city hall. I considered that the tax collector had help enough and well paid help at that to run affairs at city hall, and I promptly went on record as opposed to the scheme. Then as the days grew I saw that the committee was not making any [illegible] way and I made the proposition that if the members of the committee were really sincere in their statements regarding the treasurer's department to let the committee get together and give all of its time to the work before it and finish it up without further delay, whether it took one, two or three [illegible]. In that manner I contended until a proper investigation [illegible] made, [illegible] that manner only, while an [illegible] this week and another the next [illegible] no way in which to carry on such important business. The members of the committee declined to look at the matter in that light and went on [illegible] same time all year. I attended [illegible] a meeting was called but on [illegible] occasion appeared at city hall only to find no quorum and finally I became disgusted with the committee and its methods and lost my interest in it. The report published in the papers [illegible] of Mr. Dodge personally [illegible] probably why it was signed only by Mr. Dodge."

DENTIST'S STORY

Dr. King Says He Was Chloroformed

CLAIMS OFFICE WAS RANSACKED

Brooklyn Police Have Queer Burglary Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Dr. George B. King, a young dentist of Brooklyn, has a story that he was mysteriously chloroformed and robbed of some letters in his office at 551 Fulton street on Christmas eve. The tale was aired in the Lee avenue court yesterday morning, when John J. Tierney, an insurance solicitor, came up for examination on a charge of being the chloroformer and burglar.

Both the Tierney family and the King family are composed now of separate entities. Mrs. King left her husband two years ago. A year ago last November Mrs. Tierney went to Dr. King to have her teeth fixed. The Tierneys had [illegible]. At 19 A. they [illegible] grew apart. [illegible] came [illegible] Dr. King [illegible] to Mrs. Tierney [illegible] just a year ago yesterday [illegible]. Shortly after that Mr. Tierney went to [illegible] King as attendant.

Tierney says that he tried to get her to go back to him again, but failed. In the meantime King's wife was after him for support. On November [illegible] she had him in court. Tierney was in the audience. He wrote a letter to the magistrate afterward, charging his wife with being in the office of Dr. King at improper hours. The matter of support was settled out of the court room.

On Christmas day Dr. King went to the Atlantic avenue police station and told a sensational yarn of a burglary. He had retired at about midnight in his bedroom, back of his office, he said, and awoke at 10 o'clock in the morning very sick with the after symptoms of chloroforming and with a welt across his forehead. To prove it he showed the welt. When he got better he had investigated.

There was a three ounce vial marked "chloroform" on the floor and a towel, still smelling of the drug, lay across the bed. He looked over the place. Locked doors had been forced, trunks burst open, his belongings were scattered all over the place, but nothing of value was missing. The thieves had passed by gold leaf, valuable instruments, money and jewelry, and had taken only a lot of his letters.

The plain clothes men went over and looked at the place. It was as King had said. They found, too, that the wires [illegible] burglar alarm had been cut [illegible] from the inside. A trap door from the roof which led to a ladder [illegible] was wide open. There was [illegible] the probable entrance of the [illegible]. There was a piece of certain pole beside the bed. That, King thought, had been used to crack him on the forehead. He could not explain why, he being dead with chloroform, they had hit him into the bargain.

"I guess they must have liked me," he said.

The detectives went to work, looking up the people who might have had motives to steal Dr. King's letters. One trial led to Mrs. King's people and the other to Tierney. Before they could question him Tierney, having heard that the police were after him, appeared at the station house and showed seven letters written by Mrs. Tierney to Dr. King.

"King left these down in a saloon in Bergen street three days before Christmas," he said, "and I copped them. From the way he acted I thought he wanted me to find them."

While the captain was wondering whether to hold him or not, Tierney came up and insisted that he be arrested so that he might clear himself.

He appeared in the Lee avenue court yesterday morning. Dr. King was there; also [illegible] F. Claxton, father of Mrs. King, [illegible] the surprise of the police Dr. King refused to press the charge.

"Mr. Tierney is a gentleman," he said; "I don't believe he did it," and he glared at [illegible].

As the police had no evidence against Tierney [illegible] the prosecution of the letters [illegible] discharged.

8 HOUR DAY

DECLARED BY PRINTERS TO BE IN EFFECT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The national eight hour work day of the printers' union as declared by that organization [illegible] effect today in this city. The [illegible] program was not marked in this city by strikes of any magnitude, the [illegible] of the militant employers having anticipated the movement [illegible] by locking out their union men and continuing their shops with non-union men.

FUNERALS

BELLERIVE—The funeral of Mrs. [illegible] Bellerive took place yesterday from [illegible] home in East Pine street, and was [illegible] largely attended. Rev. Fr. Audibert officiated at the funeral services held at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. The bearers were Zephyrin Lessager, Daniel Bourassa, Joseph Marchand, Joseph Toupin, David Tessier and Edmond Charron. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

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[illegible] Jackson was re-elected superintendent [illegible] at a meeting of

JOHN G. JACKSON,
Superintendent of Cemeteries.

the cemetery trustees held yesterday afternoon.

This was the only business transacted by the board and the meeting adjourned to Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the mayor's office.

BOY BURGLARS

THREE WERE CAPTURED BY A WOMAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Three of the youngest burglars the police have ever had in their custody were captured by a woman late yesterday. Patrolman Frawley says they broke into the grocery store of Edward Ritter, at No. 581 Second avenue.

The capture of the youngsters, the eldest of whom is but eleven, was brought about through the pluck of Mrs. Edward Borden, of No. 230 East Thirty-first street, who saw the three busy in the semi-darkness of the court yard, onto which the rear door of the store opens. She hurriedly made her way to the gate leading off the street into the court-yard. Opening the gate she stuck her head into the courtyard.

"Don't you dare try getting out," she told [illegible]. "If you do I'll shoot."

Then Mrs. Borden hailed the patrolman. He found the boys had a small wagon filled high with groceries. Near the wagon was a crowbar the boys had used to break open the gate.

At the police station the prisoners gave their names and addresses as follows: Mike Dolan, eleven years, No. 314 East Fortieth street; Fred McCabe, ten years, No. 340 East Thirty-fourth street, and Herbert Conlin, ten years, No. 611 Second avenue.

BUILDING STATISTICS.

The statistics of building operations in New England compiled by the F. W. Dodge company are as follows:

Contracts awarded January 1, 1906 to date	$1,590,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period, 1905	57,141,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903	107,677,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902	132,761,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901	129,590,000
Contracts awarded week ending Dec. 27, 1905	1,015,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1904	120,285,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903	945,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902	1,255,000
Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901	1,511,000

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McCALL TO PAY

Will be Asked to Make Good $235,000

NEW YORK, [illegible]—President John A. McCall [illegible] formally [illegible] tomorrow by the [illegible] committee of the New York Life for his [illegible] with Andrew Hamilton and a demand will be made that he pay into the treasury of the company the $235,000 which he has [illegible] to make good by December [illegible] should Hamilton fail to give a satisfactory accounting.

[illegible] demand [illegible] against the president of the company [illegible] will be [illegible] by the [illegible] to the board of trustees at its [illegible] meeting.

[illegible] it was [illegible] Mr. McCall [illegible] of [illegible] would [illegible].

[illegible] some [illegible] board of trustees [illegible] to accept Mr. McCall's resignation [illegible] elected [illegible] Hamilton [illegible].

The [illegible] executive [illegible] of [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] from Paris [illegible] the board of trustees will be formed.

[illegible] Fowler [illegible] will ask that the board authorize the sending of a special commission to Paris to try to wring from "Andy" Hamilton the information which young McCall failed to get.

The story that President McCall's resignation had been received and accepted at a secret meeting of the board of trustees held last Saturday was denied yesterday by several members of the board. One of the trustees said:

"Mr. McCall's resignation has not yet been received by the board but I cannot promise you that it will not be in the near future. There is something in the air."

According to report McCall's letter of resignation will state that he is sorry to be forced to retire under fire, but that he deems it best for himself and the company that he withdraw from the management of its affairs at this time. His health, he declares, has been undermined by the great strain under which he has been for many months.

Charles A. Peabody took his place as head of the Mutual Life yesterday. He said:

"I am looking forward to the work with great pleasure, though I appreciate the fact that I am in a hard and trying position. I shall devote most of my time to the matter of investments and the financial management of the company's affairs. The actual details of life insurance [illegible] be left entirely in the hands of Mr. McClintock."

RIO BAMBA

HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 2.—The revolutionists under Colonel Terran have captured Rio Bamba. A strong division under [illegible] of War Larrea has left Quito to attack the revolutionists. Another division left this morning. Guayaquil is quiet.

SEVERE SHOCK

PEOPLE FLED FROM THEIR HOMES.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—A series of severe earth shocks were felt at about 5.30 this morning at Agram, Sisak, Laibach, Marburg and Gratz. Buildings cracked and the inhabitants fled panic stricken from their houses.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	150
Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	90¾
A & T pfd	103½
B & O	112
B & O pfd	95
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¾
Chi & G W	21⅞
C R & Pac	24
C R & St Pac pfd	62¼
C M & St P	180¾
Con Gas	180¾
Del & Hud	225¾
Erie R R	45
Erie 1st	81
Erie 2d	71¾
Gen Elec	177¼
Rights	9¾
Met St Ry	123¾
Mo Pac	109½
N Y Cen	151¼
Rights	6¾
N Y Ont & W	52¾
Penn	143¼
Mex Cen	25¼
Nat Lead	85¾
Nat Lead pfd	103¾
People's Gas	102
So Pac	66⅞
Reading	141
Reading pfd	92½
Tex Pac	35½
Union Pac	145½
Union Pac pfd	99
U S Steel	42
U S Steel pfd	105¾
Wabash	20⅝
Wabash pfd	40⅞
W U Telegraph	93¾
Central Leather	45¼
Central Leather pfd	101

MAY BE MURDER

Boy Found Dead in Mother's Home

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Earl Dean, 14 years old, was found dead in the kitchen of his mother's flat in Hyde Park last night. The boy's head and shoulders rested on a pillow in the oven of a gas range with the unlighted gas escaping from the burners under it. His hands were tied behind him and his feet were bound with one of his mother's aprons. A handkerchief was knotted loosely about his neck. There are rumors of murder. Young Dean lived alone with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dean, whose chief support he was. He was employed in the shipping department of the University of Chicago press.

NEW OFFICERS

OF LEATHER WORKERS UNION INSTALLED.

[illegible] meeting of the Leather Workers [illegible] was held last night and [illegible] elected officers were installed. The officers for the ensuing [illegible] as follows: Francis Healey, [illegible]; John Carey, vice president; [illegible] treasurer; James Coleman, [illegible] secretary; James Carney, [illegible], trustees, Messrs. [illegible], Sullivan and Fenno.

President Healey is well known among all leather workers throughout the country as former national president of the organization.

Remarks for "Good and welfare" were made by President Healey.

CANAL BOARD

CHIEF ENGINEER STEVENS AT TODAY'S MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Isthmian canal commission which convened here yesterday in regular quarterly session, resumed work today, taking up the various matters awaiting the action of the commission. Chief Engineer Stevens who has been requested by the commission to submit any project he may have for a lock canal or for a sea level water-way, sat with the commission today.

DEATHS

FINNEGAN—Maria Finnegan, widow of the late Timothy, died this morning at her home, 54 Kinsman street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss five children, Daniel, Frederick, Cornelius, Mary Ellen and Kathleen.

The funeral will take place from her home Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at nine o'clock.

DEVINE—Michael Devine, one of the oldest and most prominently known residents of St. Patrick's parish, died today at his home at 40 Adams street. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Catherine Devine, and one son, John Devine of Chicago, Ill. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 from the house. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

MERRITT—The funeral of Samuel Merritt took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the waterooms of Undertaker F. H. Savage. The remains were forwarded on the 11.20 train to Providence, R. I., where interment will take place.

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DEATH SENTENCE

May be Imposed On Tucker This Week

SUPREME COURT REFUSED PETITION

Filed by Counsel for the Defense

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Charles L. Tucker will probably this week be brought into court at East Cambridge and sentenced by Judge Sherman to be electrocuted.

Yesterday afternoon the full bench of the supreme judicial court unanimously refused to grant the defence a rehearing on two of the exceptions overruled in November, and also decided against the petition to have the exceptions returned to the superior court for the purpose of adding the testimony bearing upon the loss of money from the Page house.

Only one course is now open to the defence, as far as the courts of this state are concerned, and that is a petition to the superior court for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence which tends to show the innocence of the defendant.

Counsel for Tucker are now preparing for that petition. The new evidence is the testimony being gathered by Attorney Allen of Portsmouth, which it is expected may result in the identification of the Canadian stickpin as the one Tucker's wife found in Portland.

But the fact that counsel contemplate asking for a new trial has no bearing on the question of sentence. Atty. Gen. Parker may at any time, now that the supreme court has refused to again consider the exceptions, move that sentence be imposed. As he goes out of office next week and wishes to dispose of all the business that he can, it is expected that Mr. Parker will ask Judge Sherman to sentence Tucker this week. Nothing counsel for the defence might offer would now prevent the announcement of the sentence.

Tucker was convicted of murder in the first degree. The jury, on January 24, 1905, found him guilty of the murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston on March 31, 1904.

The statutory penalty for this form of crime is death in the electric chair. It is only the duty of the sentencing judge to fix the time for the execution.

Judges Sherman and Sheldon were on the bench during the trial of Tucker a year ago, but as Judge Sheldon has since been raised to the supreme bench, Judge Sherman will be alone when sentence is imposed.

OBLATE DINNER

TENDERED BY REV. FATHER LEFEBVRE.

The novices and scholastics of the Tewksbury oblate novitiate to the number of 21 were entertained at dinner yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory in Merrimack street, the dinner being tendered them by Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish.

Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, and director of the novitiate, was invited to preside over the dinner by Rev. Fr. Lefebvre.

Other clergymen present at the gathering, besides the pastors of St. Joseph's parish, were Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., chaplain of the Tewksbury almshouse, and Rev. Fr. Hunold, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate.

WON ON A FOUL.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The Douglas A. C. of Chelsea resumed business last evening after a shut down of several months, with a fight between Kid Goodman of Boston and Dave Deshler of Cambridge. The fight was a grand one while it lasted, going but one minute and 10 seconds into the fifth round, when Deshler was fouled and won.

THE WRONG TWIN

Was Led to Altar Says Groom

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Harry J. Summers, formerly of Pittsburg, but now of Olcott, N. Y., has commenced proceedings in the Lake county superior court to annul his marriage to Irene Eckh... The grounds for the proceedings are unusual in that he alleges he led the wrong bride to the altar. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff offered himself to Ruth Eckham and was accepted and the day set.

The plaintiff next alleges that his sweetheart had a twin sister and the two were identical in appearance. He cites one instance when Irene accompanied him to a theatre at Buffalo as a joke he thinking it was Ruth. Several days after the wedding Summers requested his wife to play on the piano and sing for him. She played indifferently well, he alleges, and could not sing with any degree of talent. This aroused his suspicions as Ruth possessed a clear soprano voice. Summers cites several men and women as witnesses who had enjoyed hearing Irene and Ruth sing together, and to whom he had introduced her as his wife to be. These will swear, he says, that Miss Eckham to whom he paid attention was a pleasing singer.

Backed by this evidence Summers will try to prove his wife was Irene not Ruth, and no vocalist.

The answer is brief and pointed. It intimates the law cannot step in to rectify mistakes made by the groom and further denies any error was made. The defendant insists she can sing with more than ordinary ability, and as the whole case pivots on this point, her skill will be the most important exhibit when the case goes before jury for owing to the radical question of fact, a jury trial will be had.

As to her identity, the defendant denies the plaintiff courted her sister, and maintains he wooed her as Irene and that there was no mistake.

KILLED BY CAR

Girl Was Trying to Rescue Doll

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Thirty police reserves were called out last night to disperse a mob which was threatening Charles Krepp, a motorman, whose car had killed Anna Owens, 7 years old, on Grand street, in Brooklyn.

The child was crossing the street with her Christmas doll, when she dropped the plaything. In turning to pick it up she stepped in front of the car. In a few minutes several score of people had gathered, and when they learned that the girl was dead they attempted to drag Krepp from the front of his car. He took refuge inside. Stones and sticks were hurled through the windows at him, and when a policeman interfered he was hissed. It was only after using their clubs that the officers succeeded in dispersing the angry crowd.

Next week is Quarter Week at the Five Cent Savings Bank.

FIGHT TO DEATH

MEN ENGAGE IN DUEL WHILE GOING TO CHURCH.

WILLIAMSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Two young men were fatally wounded in a duel yesterday. Nicholas Cardito and Thomas Santer, both residents of Brooklyn, had a dispute Sunday night. Today on their way to church Cardito drew a stiletto and stabbed Santer, who pulled a revolver and shot Cardito through the body and head. Santer received fatal injuries. One of the bullets penetrated the plate glass window of the church near by, causing a panic among the worshippers.

WAREHAM WIDOW

Will Wed a Worcester Millionaire

ENGAGEMENT CAME AS A SURPRISE

Martin Green Built Big Railroads

WORCESTER, Jan. 2.—Martin Green, the septuagenarian millionaire of this city, yesterday announced his engagement to Mrs. Joseph Sampson, widow of a Chicago furniture dealer.

The ceremony will take place early in the spring, at the beautiful residence recently purchased by Mr. Green at 574 Pleasant street.

The announcement came as a surprise to even the intimate friends of both Mr. Green and Mrs. Sampson, but it is the culmination of a romance that has extended over several years.

Mr. Green, who was brother of the late Andrew Green, "father of greater New York," was born in this city April 21, 1828, and was married to Mary Frances Hathaway in Chicago, Christmas Day, 1861. They made their home there with Mr. and Mrs. Sampson for over 20 years.

Mr. Sampson lost his fortune in the great fire in Chicago in 1871, but later reestablished himself in business. A few years ago he removed to Denver, where he died. Mrs. Sampson returned to Wareham, where she has since made her home.

After the Sampsons had removed to Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Green came to Worcester and resided at Green Hill, one of the famous show places of Worcester. Mr. Green had the house remodeled. He made a lake and reservoir, cleared the trees and forest land, and finally made it such a beauty spot that the city recently purchased it for a public park.

Here Mr. and Mrs. Green lived until 1904. From that time until the death of Mrs. Green, April 24, 1905, they lived on Melville street, where Mr. Green remained until the purchase last month of the Pleasant street mansion.

Some time ago Mr. Green visited Wareham and renewed his friendship with Mrs. Sampson, who despite her years is a wonderfully young looking woman. The wooing must have been ardent.

Mr. Green is a well known civil engineer, and has been connected with some of the biggest railroads in this country. He began with the Hudson River road, then he went to the Nashua & Worcester, the Pennsylvania, and from there to the New York, New Haven & Hartford. He planned and built the Mississippi Central railroad, and after finishing that returned to Chicago, where he engaged in contract work.

Among other things he widened the Chicago river and planned the tunnels beneath it. After the big fire Mr. Green designed and rebuilt the wharves that had been destroyed.

During the past 10 years Mr. Green has been in retirement, but has taken an active part in the public affairs of Worcester. He has two sons, William O. and Samuel M., the latter of whom is chief engineer of the American Thread company of Springfield.

JOSIAH QUINCY

Will Lead New State Committee

The new democratic state committee will hold its meeting for organization at the Revere house, Boston, next Saturday. Notices have been sent out by the executive secretary, Reuben Rush, and it is expected there will be a full attendance of the representatives of the democratic party selected to direct its destinies during 1906.

Hon. Josiah Quincy is slated for chairman of the committee. The chairman of the executive committee will be appointed by whomsoever is chairman of the state committee, and this appointment may not be made for a long time. Hon. Arthur Lyman of Waltham, who was the executive committee chairman during the last campaign, will not accept a reappointment.

The meeting of Saturday will have an added interest on account of an invitation by Gov. Douglas extended to the members to lunch with him before the organization is effected.

At this dinner Gov. Douglas will make an address and will suggest a thorough organization of the party throughout the state. As already stated, the governor has had a plan for organization matured, and this he may present in substance to the committeemen next Saturday.

The state committee will be called upon to thresh out the Springfield membership. Daniel H. Toomey, reelected, is to have his seat contested, according to the present program, by John P. Malley of Springfield, who was Mr. Toomey's defeated opponent in the convention. The ballots and the credentials have been preserved and will be presented to the committee.

AMATEURS

PRESENTED TWO-ACT DRAMA LAST NIGHT.

An entertaining two-act drama entitled "Bread on the Waters," was presented at the First Trinitarian Congregational church last night under the auspices of some of the young people of the church. The piece will be repeated tonight. The cast of characters is as follows:

Dr. Harlem, principal of Greenlake seminary ..... Albert A. Ludwig
Harry Harlem, his son Earle F. Farnham, Fred Hastings, Bob Winders, pupils, Raymond Coffin, Walter J. Gunston.
Jonathan Wild Butts, the town constable ..... Walter H. Robinson
Lucy Harlem, the doctor's daughter, ... Roxie H. Henderson
Mrs. Loring, housekeeper, ... Marion R. Gerry
Dilly (picked from the streets) ..... Elizabeth E. Spofford

Pianist Mrs. Gladys V. Reed Goodchild.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Held New Year Reception and Tea

The Women's club held a social hour with tea and interesting musical features, yesterday afternoon. It was the club's New Year reception and the sociability of the occasion was pleasingly evident. The following officers were in the receiving party: Mrs. F. N. Wier, the acting president, Miss M. Abbie Morrison, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. H. J. Fay, Mrs. E. C. Dumas, Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Signor Pleco, the distinguished vocalist, was accompanied by Miss Carolyn White.

The ushers, who presented the club members and guests to the receiving party were: Misses Alice Rowell, Mabel Hall, Marion Hovey, Gertrude Stanely, Helen Bowers, Harriette Spalding, Susan Webster, Edith Richardson and Mrs. Harry Keep.

Tea, coffee and frappe were served from four tables, daintily set, by the following ladies, all looking charming in exquisite gowns, those who passed the refreshments, and the ushers, wearing white.

At the table where coffee was served, Mrs. C. E. Howe was in charge, and Mrs. Joseph Nesmith poured. The other ladies assisting were Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. J. R. V. Coburn, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Frank P. Cheney, Miss Winnifred Haggerty.

Mrs. A. B. Merrill had charge of the tea table, and Mrs Cannock poured.

BOWLING NEWS

The cracker-jack Fairmounts lost a point to the Wannalancits on the Bowlaway alleys last night and the former team leads the Brownies by just one point now. The game tomorrow night between the Brownies and Fairmounts will be a battle royal and the winner of tomorrow night's game will undoubtedly be the winner of the league.

In last night's game the Fairmounts rolled rather weak in the first string, owing probably to the absence of "Bob" Fullerton. The second and third strings however resulted in victories for the Fairmounts. The score:

Fairmounts.

	1	2	3	T'l
Higgins	82	101	84	279
Whalen	86	89	79	254
Queenan	91	84	72	247
O'Sullivan	77	93	86	259
Coleman	85	101	87	273
Totals	425	476	423	1324

Wannalancits.

	1	2	3	T'l
Richardson	83	80	88	251
Abbott	84	82	83	249
Edwards	89	74	81	249
Hard	100	91	83	276
Bowen	74	81	76	231
Totals	430	41[illegible]	411	1256

THE THORNDIKES WON.

The Thorndikes defeated the Indians on the alleys last night. The score:

Indians.

	1	2	3	T'l
Shaw	105	80	84	264
Morrill	83	80	81	244
Marsden	106	81	82	269
Halstead	94	77	90	263
Dickey	101	88	94	284
Totals	481	406	422	1319

Thorndikes.

	1	2	3	T'l
Greenwood	90	79	86	255
Rodger	87	85	82	264
Willis	88	92	86	266
Greig	87	113	86	286
Lindberg	81	84	92	257
Totals	435	453	432	1320

STANDING OF TEAMS.

The following is the standing of the different teams in the Bowlaway duck pin league:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Fairmounts	36	9	.801
Brownies	35	10	.792
Indians	29	19	.604
Olympics	27	21	.563
Wannalancits	23	22	.511
B. & M.	24	24	.500
Hillsides	20	28	.417
South Ends	18	30	.375
Thorndikes	16	32	.334
B. & N.	6	12	.333

WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Tuesday—B. & N. vs. B. & M.
Wednesday—Brownies vs. Fairmounts.
Thursday—South Ends vs. Hillsides.
Friday—Olympics vs. Wannalancits.

NORTH BILLERICA LEAGUE.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the North Billerica bowling league:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Republican Club	26	10	.722
Cricket Club	21	12	.663
Finishing Room	22	14	.611
Philodeans	15	21	.416
Mathews	12	24	.333
I. O. O. F.	9	27	.250

CONNEMARAS WON.

The Connemaras put it all over the Wonders on Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

Connemaras.

	1	2	3	T'l
Connors	131	114	112	357
McKay	172	161	161	497
Ryan	157	131	141	429
Duncan	130	129	155	414
Peters	128	134	137	399
Totals	718	722	652	2092

Welch Wonders.

	1	2	3	T'l
Swan	117	147	128	388
Atkinson	113	133	121	367
Burns	150	160	143	453
Welch	142	163	136	441
Maher	135	135	133	403
Totals	667	743	651	2051

CO. M DRILL.

The regular weekly drill of the members of Company M, Ninth regiment, was held at the state armory in Westford street last night. The regular drill of the company is on Tuesday night, but owing to the fact that the armory is to be used for the policemen's ball tonight, the drill was held last night.

At a meeting of the officers of the Ninth regiment in Boston an invitation received from the 69th regiment of New York was read. The Ninth is invited to spend a week in New York in September as guests of the 69th. If the invitation is accepted, M company of this city will be entertained by the Order of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HIS MANIFESTO

Chamberlain's Warning to British Voters

SAYS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Depends on Irish Votes for Existence

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Joseph Chamberlain issued his election manifesto Sunday.

After vigorously attacking the new government, which he describes as being essentially a "home rule," little Englander government, depending for its existence on Irish votes," he devotes himself entirely to an exposition of his fiscal policy, especially to the subject of colonial preference, which he speaks of as the first item in the constructive program of the unionist party, the second item, closely connected with the first, being the policy of retaliation. He declares that the colonies will not wait indefinitely, but will be forced to enter into arrangements with strangers.

He points out that the scheme of colonial preference will include a provision for a small tax on foreign wheat, but says that as both home-grown and colonial wheat will be free and the supply from the colonies unlimited, the price of bread will not be increased in the slightest degree.

Mr. Chamberlain declares that he believes the unionist party to be absolutely agreed regarding these aims, though he admits that there may be some differences of opinion when the time comes to discuss the methods by which these aims are to be accomplished.

He says, however, that these differences of opinion probably are exaggerated and that they are matters more of verbal distinction than of practical importance. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain says:

"I believe our objects can be fully attained by a moderate general tariff, scientifically adapted to the existing conditions of our trade and so arranged as to secure the largest amount of employment at fair wages for our people.

"It would necessarily provide for the free admission of raw materials and of articles which we do not make ourselves, while it would place a toll on the manufactures of those countries which do not treat us fairly.

"Our policy is constructive and practical, while the policy of our opponents is destructive and theoretical."

MANY INJURED

PASSENGER COACH STRUCK BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2.—To aid in extinguishing a fire at the village of Bergen help was asked of the volunteer department of Batavia and a special train took about 60 men to that place. Last night when the men boarded the train for the return trip the passenger coach, which was being shifted from one track to another, was struck by a fast freight. The coach was turned bottomside up and many of the firemen were injured. Two locomotives and a number of cars were piled up in wreckage which blocked all four tracks.

The total number of injured who received treatment numbered 28. Eight were severely injured, and of these two, George Hallenbeck and Frank Romanski, are in a serious condition.

The fire caused a loss of about $25,000.

GOVERNOR COBB

May Refuse Extradition Papers for Lowell Man

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 2.—It is stated here last night on good authority that Gov. Cobb will not grant extradition papers for George B. Stetson, formerly of this city, now of Lowell, Mass., the petition for which was argued before him on Saturday. The papers were asked for on the ground that Stetson had embezzled between $800 and $900 from the plumbers' association of this city. It was stated at the hearing that the alleged embezzlements occurred two or three years ago, and that the members of the association took Mr. Stetson's notes for the amounts due them. It is understood that Gov. Cobb's principal reason for refusing the papers is that too long a time has elapsed since the alleged embezzlement.

GOES TO JAIL

DICKINSON SURRENDERED BY HIS BONDSMEN.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—J. W. Dickinson, who, with Cashier George M. Foster of the South Danvers National bank of Peabody, was convicted in the United States district court in connection with the failure of the bank and who has been out on bail pending a decision on his appeal to the United States supreme court since that time, was surrendered yesterday by one of his bondsmen, Blazi De Flurin, of Boston.

Mr. De Flurin gave no special reason for his action, other than that he did not care to remain longer on the bond.

Efforts were made during the afternoon to secure a bondsman to take the place of Mr. De Flurin but without success, and Dickinson was escorted to the Charles street jail by Deputy Marshal Ruhl.

Although found guilty nearly three years ago this is the first time that Dickinson has been compelled to go to jail.

$10,000 SUIT

DUE TO MISTAKE IN OIL ORDER

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson has brought suit for $10,000 against J. A. Lane & Co., grocers of Hampton. The allegation is personal injuries through the carelessness of the defendant.

Mrs. Jackson ordered five gallons of kerosene oil, and it is alleged that she received gasolene. Ignorant of the difference, she poured some over wood in her stove and applied a match, and an explosion badly burned the plaintiff about the face and head.

TO REV. AND MRS. CARVER.

The New Year's reception to Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Carver yesterday afternoon and evening, at the parsonage, 475 Wilder street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Mt. Vernon F. B. church, was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Carver were the recipients of many New Year's gifts. Refreshments were served.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1.00 at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Trial bottles free.

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$15.00 Suits for $10.75
$16.50 to $18.00 Suits for $12.75
$20.00 to $22.50 Suits for $16.75
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$30.00 to $42.50 Suits for $24.75

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$15.00 Coats for $10.75
$17.50 Coats for $12.75
$20.00 Coats for $14.75
$25.00 Coats for $17.75
$27.50 Coats for $19.75
$35.00 and $37.50 Coats $24.75

COVERT CLOTH COATS, 3-4 and 7-8 lengths, in half fitting and empire styles, also a large variety of nobby 50 in. tight fitting, full satin lined coats

$8.75 Coats for $5.75
$15.00 Coats for $10.75
$17.50 Coats for $12.75
$22.50 Coats for $14.75
$25.00 Coats for $17.75

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$12.50 and $13.50 Coats for $8.75
$15.00 Coats for $10.75
$17.50 Coats for $12.75

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Odds and ends of Women's "Forest Mills" $1.50 and $1 vests, drawers and union suits marked to 59c

Odds and ends of Women's pajamas worth $3.00 and $2.00 marked to $1.19

Odds and ends of $4.50, $4 and $3 cambric gowns, drawers and petticoats marked to $2.39

Odds and ends of women's $1 White Mercerized Waists marked to 59c

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HOT OLD TIME

At the Billerica Town Meeting Last Night

FIGHT OVER AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Proposition Rejected After Lively Contest

A special meeting of the citizens of the town of Billerica was held in the town hall last night for the purpose of learning whether or not the voters would adopt the Australian ballot. After a rather heated meeting, there being much discussion pro and con it was finally voted to continue in the same old rut and use the old styled ballot.

The attendance was very large and during the course of the meeting many orators voiced their sentiments. The fight started at the very beginning for there was a strong opposition to the election of Charles G. Kohlrausch as moderator of the meeting, this being unprecedented as Mr. Kohrausch has been elected moderator or chairman of every gathering where he is present in the town. Selectman Kohlausch won out, however, by a score of 122 to 56.

After the article referring to the official ballot had been read the fun started. Roger Barrington and F. A. D. Slught went at it in an oratorical battle. A motion to table the article was lost. Then the question came on the motion to adopt it.

Forest F. Collier, Esq., who was instrumental in having the meeting called, spoke long and eloquently in favor of adopting the official ballot. Prof. D. Moyer Staley was also in favor, as everybody realized when he got through talking. DeLacy Corkum and Major F. A. D. Slught also spoke in favor. Dr. Charles E. Hosmer, Roger Barrington and Frank Jaquith ridiculed the idea of voting in town meetings by the Australian system, and Roger's language became so florid that Major Slught, rising to a question of the highest personal privilege, demanded that the famous knitor's words be taken down by the town clerk and read to the meeting in cold blood. This aroused Roger's ire, and for some seconds it looked like real trouble; but calmer counsels prevailed, and voting on the article proceeded, the check list being used.

The vote was a tie—82 in favor and 82 against and they voted again. This time the article was rejected 80 yeas, 90 nays. Then the meeting adjourned.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. John Clark

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark observed their golden wedding at the Chelmsford Street Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Aid society had charge of arrangements, and the committee consisted of Mrs. Perry Mooney, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Clark. The ushers were Mrs. Edna Wills, and Mrs. Lucy Mooney.

Refreshments were served and Miss Cora Draper and Mrs. Arthur Mooney poured. A musical program was given consisting of piano duets by Miss Iva Beardsley and Miss Ina Batchelder, duets, Mrs. A. E. Kenyon and Mrs. Wills, and piano solos, Miss Frances Thorne. The Odd Ladies, of whom Mrs. Clark is a member, were present in a delegation.

Mr. Clark was born in Bradford, N. H., June 2, 1830. He resided in Bradford until 18 years of age when he went to Manchester, N. H., and took to harness making. He came to Lowell in 1852, and has resided here since although he has been away for short intervals. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in the Eighth New Hampshire regiment, and served three years, seeing much service. He has lived in this city since and has been retired for 18 years.

He is still hearty and hale for his years.

Mrs. Clark was born in Union, Me., December 10, 1836, and was left motherless at the age of five years. At the age of 14 she went to Manchester, N. H., to live and it was here later that she first met Mr. Clark. They were married in Manchester by Rev. B. M. Tillotson, D.D., long since dead. Mrs. Clark has always lived a good Christian life, and joined the Chelmsford Street church when it was first founded.

NEW YEAR SOCIAL

KING'S DAUGHTERS AT HOME OF MRS. TRULL.

The annual New Year's social of the King's Daughters of the First Baptist church was held at the residence of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, 56 Fairmount street last night. The attendance was very large and the regular business meeting occupied the first hour. Reports of the work of the month were read, including the Thanksgiving sale at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Fuller, the Christmas entertainment in the church vestry and the sending of Christmas baskets and books of greeting to all the needy and sick of the parish.

The King's Daughters' calendars were reported all sold, the edition of 500 having been disposed of in less than a month. A New Year greeting was read from an absent member, Miss Laura E. Lee, whose illness has now extended over months, but whose interest in the King's Daughters' work is still unfailing.

Games and refreshments followed the business meeting. A New Year's card was given each member present by the leader, Mrs. Harry Stocks, containing a quotation from the sermon by Dr. Wallace, "The Man With the Cross." The words were especially helpful to every wearer of the silver cross, the badge of the order.

Deposits in the Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest Saturday, January 6.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PERCIVAL MOODY

Lowell Man Weds Maine Girl

SACO, Me., Jan. 2. The only New Year's wedding of importance in this city was that of Miss Inez Maud Morrison daughter of Factory Inspector George E. Morrison of this city and Percival Ray Moody of Lowell, Mass., son of Charles A. Moody, cashier of the First National bank, Biddeford, which was celebrated at the home of the bride, 2 Cleveland avenue, last evening at 7.45. Besides being the bride's wedding day it was also her birthday.

The attendance at the wedding was confined to the relatives of the contracting parties, but at the reception which followed a large number of the society people of this city and Biddeford attended as well as a number of prominent people from Maine and Massachusetts cities. The decorations for the most part consisted of Christmas greetings of holly and evergreen.

The single ring service was used, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Carl M. Gates, pastor of the Saco First Parish Congregational church. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed in the parlor. The best man was John May of New York, and the maid of honor was Miss Annie C. Stecy, daughter of Rev. Thomas H. Stacy of Concord, N. H. The wedding march was played by Miss Emily Cook Burns of this city, and during the beautiful but simple wedding service she played "The Flower Song" by Lange.

The bride wore a gown of white habutai silk with trimmings of embroidered chiffon. She wore a long veil and carried a bouquet of narcissus tied with long white ribbon. The maid of honor was attired in white Japanese silk, with inserts of Valenciennes lace and carried a bouquet of pinks tied with pink ribbon.

The ribbon bearers were Miss Eleanor, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Roscoe C. Moody of Biddeford and Master Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moody of New York. The ribbon bearers are a niece and nephew of the groom, and are three years old. They were born on the same day.

A reception was held from 8 until 10, which was attended by many people. In the receiving line were Miss Anne C. Stacy, John May, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moody. The ushers were Ted and Roy Morrison, and Benjamin Cowan of New York.

Mrs. Enoch Lowell of this city was in charge of the dining room, assisted by Mrs. Roscoe C. Moody, Mrs. H. A. Moody and Mrs. Charles Frederick Brown of New York and Mrs. Charles Pennell of Portland. The girls who assisted were Misses Emily C. Burns, Lucia M. Parcher, Hazel I. Moody, Sarah and Annie Lowell. Mrs. Harry W. Beatty presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Miss Hazel Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody received many presents, including cut glass, silver and gold and china. They will be at home at 17 Crane avenue, Lowell, after Feb. 15.

The bride is a graduate of Thornton academy and the groom of Biddeford High school and U. of M.

GOING TO RUIN

TOWN OF ORIENTAL ASPECT TAKING THE PLACE OF DALNY.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—According to Wheeler Sammons, who arrived on the British steamer Tottenham from the Orient, fine, commodious residences, modern in every respect, fitted with heat and other up-to-date conveniences, are begging for tenants at Dalny, the Japanese not taking kindly to European buildings. The old Russian town is rapidly going to ruin, while a new town of Oriental aspect is springing up. Mr. Sammons, who has been in Manchuria for about a year, confirms previous reports concerning the damage done at Port Arthur. He adds, though, that he was told by a Japanese officer that had 203 Metre Hill been fortified Port Arthur would have been impregnable. According to this officer, the Japanese were astonished at the absence of fortifications as they had been given to understand that the hill had been heavily fortified with modern armament. Mr. Sammons says that at New Chwang the boycott is practically over and the Chinese are buying American goods from Shanghai. At one time, he continued, the boycott was very effective, circulars were distributed telling the Chinese not to buy American goods because the Americans insult the higher class of Chinese who enter this country. Latterly feeling has been dissipated and there is a friendly feeling between the Chinese officials and the American consul general, a manifestation of this being a banquet tendered to the consul just before Mr. Sammons left the Orient.

SEIZED ARMS

MANY ARRESTS WERE MADE AT RIGA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Count Witte has received the following despatch from Gen. Count Sollogub, the new governor general of the Baltic provinces:

"I arrived at Riga yesterday evening.

"General Bendts' troops occupied the railroad from Kreutzberg to Remersdof.

"There have been many arrests of leading agitators and confiscation of arms.

"The legal administration has been re-established at Talsbstadt.

"A detachment under Gen. Meynhard will commence operations tomorrow in the district north of Stockmanshof.

"Gen. Orloff's detachment is undertaking an expedition to the suburbs of Walk.

"A strike movement which was begun on the Devinsk and Riga railroad under the threats of armed bands and Jews has been easily stopped. The line has been repaired and traffic partially restored."

LOST HIS LIFE

CHAUFFEUR WAS TRYING TO AVOID BICYCLIST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In attempting to avoid a bicyclist, Mathew Summers, a chauffeur, lost his own life yesterday at Harrison, N. J. Summers is employed by the Worthington Pump Works and was running his automobile into Harrison after taking the manager of the company to Orange when James Brown, on a bicycle turned in front of him. The chauffeur swerved his machine into a curb with such force that he was hurled over the hood of the automobile against a tree. Brown was thrown from his wheel and badly hurt.

HAVERHILL GIRL

Told Not to Seek Her Mother

SHE HAS A BROTHER LIVING

Her Mother Said to be in Nashua

HAVERHILL, Jan. 2. The search started by Haverhill [illegible] Anna Lajoie for her [illegible] is [illegible] fully successful, but [illegible] news [illegible] received yesterday [illegible] the [illegible] is not [illegible] when they will be reunited.

Yesterday Miss Lajoie received word from her uncle Horace Lajoie of Danville, Que., and also from her grandmother, Mrs. George Roberts of St. [illegible] de Windsor, a town about [illegible] miles from Danville, the place where she was born. Both relatives know of the whereabouts of the girl's mother. The [illegible] have not been heard from since [illegible] ago, but their relatives have been [illegible] and have been found to be [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Lajoie the girl's mother [illegible]

The girl's grandmother writes that she [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Nashua, N. H. [illegible] private family, and [illegible] that the [illegible] would not [illegible] which Mr. Lajoie ought to [illegible] [illegible]

The letter from the girl's uncle, Horace Lajoie of Danville, is of a different [illegible]. He seeks to [illegible] her relatives but not to her mother, and advises her to give up her search, that question, although with [illegible] the reason for his advice. He invites her to come to his home for the holidays and explains that her brother [illegible] is now at college at [illegible] and will be at home for the holidays which begin with the new year.

He further explains to her a part of the family history which she did not [illegible] that she lived at his home for a [illegible] until old enough to travel, when [illegible] and sent her to [illegible] in charge of a woman named [illegible] and then she was [illegible] in a convent.

Strange news for the girl for [illegible] been taught to believe that her [illegible] if she had one, was dead. [illegible] of her uncle [illegible] her father [illegible] that she "will never find her [illegible] and the girl believes that the [illegible] which [illegible] never been heard [illegible] and that [illegible] forgotten [illegible] of her family [illegible]

PRES. HADLEY

IN FAVOR OF MODIFYING FOOTBALL RULES

NEW [illegible], Jan. 2. Slowness in [illegible] reform and the granting of [illegible] rights to existing courts rather [illegible] creation of new bodies [illegible] main points in a discussion of [illegible] railroad problem by Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, [illegible] received at Chicago on his way to [illegible].

President Hadley delivered a message of optimism for the new year on the outlook in social and economic problems which are vexing the country.

In his touching on railroad and kindred subjects, President Hadley expressed himself positively in favor of modifying football rules with a view to eliminating brutality of the game. He said that the greatest problems to which [illegible] the universities are confronted with, are the [illegible] of the extravagance and [illegible] which have grown out of the [illegible]

[illegible] has been the subject of recent [illegible] by President Hadley [illegible] [illegible] method of [illegible]

[illegible] have been made [illegible] [illegible] better laws will come [illegible] the people to the [illegible] over the country [illegible] power to [illegible] should be given [illegible] rather than insist on the [illegible] of a new supervision body and [illegible] make up a new rate schedule."

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

The Lowell Choral society has rendered a valuable service to Lowell in years past in developing a taste for the best music and in training singers in such music. It should be heartily sustained in its present revival. The attendance and interest at the last rehearsal were very encouraging. The next rehearsal is on Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock sharp in Odd Fellows' hall. It is hoped that all singers in Lowell and vicinity who desire to become members of the society will report at 7.45 p. m. this week, in order to consider the matter of a constitution and by-laws and other matters of business for the enlargement and betterment of the society. The officers and committees, so far elected, will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30 in Odd Fellows' hall to consider ways [illegible] will [illegible] to the society on Thursday evening. It is hoped there will be 300 active members. The membership fee, which is nominal, entitles the member to the benefit of the rehearsals under the direction of a master of music, to the use of the music and the pleasure of the musical festival, which will be held in the spring.

HARDY DEFEATED CONTANT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2. Eugene Hardy of Montreal last night won his third consecutive wrestling bout in St. John in a few weeks. He defeated Napoleon Contant, also of Montreal, catch-as-catch-can. Hardy won the first fall in 57 minutes, Contant the second after 28 minutes, Hardy the third after 38 minutes' work.

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

Postmaster General Cortelyou is opposed to the movement in favor of a parcels post such as is enjoyed by most other countries. He is afraid it would be a losing venture for this country, but why should we be behind other countries in any branch of the public service.

INSURANCE AT COST

Honest insurance at cost is what the people want in this country. They have been paying in many cases nearly twice the actual cost of insurance. Insurance reform is the order of the hour.

ANOTHER UNLUCKY WAVE

That wave that swept over a five-masted schooner in Vineyard sound Saturday night somewhat resembled that which struck a Cunard steamer some months ago with equal loss of life. Can it be that some mysterious change in lunar attraction, in ocean currents or atmospheric influences gives unusual force and volume to those overwhelming tidal waves. It is hardly reasonable to attribute them to seismic disturbances although the wave which struck the Cunarder was supposed to be due to that cause.

MAYOR CASEY'S INAUGURAL

The inaugural address of Mayor Casey is progressive in that it looks forward rather than backward. It directs attention to certain departments and to existing conditions in which in the opinion of His Honor improvements or savings can be made by the exercise of care and good judgment.

Special attention is directed to the management and revenues of the water board while His Honor takes occasion to advert to the "autocratic assumption of authority" by the water board as "dangerous to the public good." "If the department can earn a surplus in excess of its expenditures it is due the citizens that the water rates be reduced." This is a statement of interest especially to real estate owners, many of whom have to pay large water bills for tenements of which the rent is quite small.

The recommendations in regard to economy in the school department, efficiency in the fire department, a new building law, the paving of streets, junkets, and street lighting are all in the line of business sagacity and economy. On the whole the inaugural so far as it goes will compare favorably with the average of such mayoralty productions.

On the matter of a public hall His Honor, it seems to us, fails to grasp the importance of the occasion or to make it as significant as it should be. The Sun has contended that a public hall should be made a feature of our municipal architecture, that it should be located on a site clear from all obstructions and in a central location in order to meet the convenience of the citizens in every part of our municipality. We regret to find His Honor referring to the old Huntington hall site as most available if a satisfactory agreement can be reached with the Locks and Canals company. The Locks and Canals company will only lease the site at a fixed rental and it can never be satisfactory to any business man to build an expensive structure on leased land. Much less so can it be to place a municipal building on a site that can never be owned by the city. We want to own not only the building but the site.

Besides, the commission which the mayor recommends to supervise the construction of the building is altogether too small. A commission of three citizens acting with a committee of the city council in supervising the construction of the public hall is not the right kind of a body to have charge of the work. A committee composed entirely of citizens with full power in the premises such as was appointed to build the new city hall and Memorial building was the model which we had hoped His Honor would follow. We might not be able to get such a preeminently able commission as that was, but we could get one much better than will be any commission such as Mayor Casey suggests.

A public hall to be built at the present day should be so far ahead of Huntington hall that there could be no comparison. Our city hall in the near future will be over-crowded; there should be space in the new building for some of the departments if necessary and above all the building should be designed and constructed upon a plan that will make it not only self-supporting but afford an income to the city when the indebtedness is cleared.

A commission of nine of the most competent men in our city would be none too large for the work of designing and building a public hall that will serve its purpose fifty years from now as well as the first year of its occupancy.

COURT MARTIAL

A Midshipman Denied Hazing Companions

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 2. The court martial proceedings against Midshipman [illegible] Decatur, Jr., Portsmouth, N. H., charged with the hazing of Midshipman [illegible] McCrary of Texas and [illegible] Church of Pennsylvania, both fourth class men, were [illegible]. Decatur going on the stand in his own behalf. Decatur [illegible] the statements of McCrary and Church which [illegible] him. The court is thus left to decide between the testimony [illegible] of the [illegible] and lower [illegible]. Other witnesses were introduced to bring out the defence's theory that the prosecuting witnesses were [illegible] as to who [illegible] them.

[illegible] great [illegible] effort is being made to save [illegible]. He is a grand [illegible] of the famous naval hero of [illegible] number six [illegible] in the class which will graduate next month. He has some very powerful friends who are willing to help him [illegible]. Admiral Dewey is a relative, but little help can be expected from that source if Decatur is convicted.

BOWLING

ITS HEALTHFULNESS AND FASCINATION DESCRIBED

Editor Sun: Bowling is a clean, healthful and popular sport and deserves to be kept so. The uncertainty of the game, the fickleness of the pins adds to its fascinations and all help to make the game what it is. Surely a bowler in a game gets all he gets—no more, no less. Skill and luck both count, but skill holds the better hand and in the pinch comes out ahead. Lowell has many excellent bowlers at duck pins, as a glance at the averages on the Bowlaway board shows. The tournament on these alleys now nearing its end has been well conducted and although the teams are not as well matched as they might be, some royal contests have been witnessed.

The writer has this suggestion to make, to be adopted by the alley management during the tournament to begin in a few weeks. That while there can be no objections to rooting or applause for good work and good natured bantering among the rollers, ranting and [illegible] and personal allusions while a roller is about to deliver the ball [illegible] prohibited and will not be tolerated. The writer has witnessed several [illegible] in the present tournament where in the interest of this or that [illegible] the hollowing and other [illegible] to disconcert a roller were disgusting to all who believe in clean sport and a square deal. Such [illegible] do not bother some, but they undoubtedly do lessen the efficiency of many. They indicate a low degree of sportsmanship; they are the pitiful tactics of a cheap sport, the last resort of a rotten roller and a poor bowler to gain a point. I believe that a majority of the bowlers will indorse my position, and will hold up the hands of the management in enforcing it.

Yours for fair play,

J. C.

CHARGES MADE

AGAINST NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD ROAD.

BOSTON, Jan. 2. Discrimination on the part of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is charged in a petition filed with the railroad commissioners today by the Enterprise Transportation company. The petition recites that unnecessary annoyance and delay has been caused by the refusal of the railroad company to accept and honor baggage checks issued by the transportation company and to allow the porters of the petitioning company to get baggage upon its arrival in Fall River. That the railroad company has established a fare of $2 for passengers between New York and Boston via the Old Colony Steamboat company's line and a fare of $1.50 between New York and Fall River, making the fare between Fall River and Boston via the Old Colony Steamboat company 50 cents while the fare charged via the Enterprise Transportation company between Fall River and Boston is $1.20. The petitioner orders this unfair and unreasonable and a prima facie evidence of discrimination. The company asks the commissioners to compel the railroad company to honor the baggage checks of the transportation company and to recommend the fare between Fall River and Boston be reduced to 50 cents or as much below $1.20 as they may deem advisable.

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PICTURE GONE

PAINTING OF CHRIST WITH THE CROSS MISSING

ROME, Jan. 2. Excitement has been caused by the reported disappearance of the precious picture "Christ with the Cross" by Giorgione, officially preserved in the Loschi palace at Vicenza. It is reported that the picture is now in the Gardner collection at Boston, but its disappearance is not yet certain as the present owners of the Loschi palace refuse to permit an investigation of the report. The Loschi palace was designed by Palladio and [illegible], formed that trinity of architecture which rendered Vicenza famous.

BASEBALL

[illegible] to enter the professional [illegible] ranks is Leo Hafford, a pitcher and also a football player. He played half back at Bowdoin last fall, and report has it that he will join the Cincinnati Reds next spring. The list of college men who are playing professional baseball is a long one and a goodly proportion are pitchers. Only recently the Boston Americans signed Ralph Glaze, the Dartmouth pitcher and football player, and Doc Hillebrand, who pitched several Princeton teams to the championship, has finally signed with the Washingtons. Clarkson of the New York Americans, Reulbach of the Chicago Nationals, Mathewson of the New York Nationals, Lundgren of the Chicago Nationals, Lynch of the Pittsburgs, Coakley and Henley of the Philadelphia Americans and White of the Chicago Americans are all college men. A team that doesn't have a collegian nowadays is not in the fashion.

Ban Johnson, the American League president, says he has reason to believe Jack Sheridan will reconsider and not give up umpiring. Sheridan declared positively last summer that he would umpire no more but was going into the undertaking business in California. Johnson of the National League staff was credited with a firm intention to forsake the diamond after last season, but Johnson said recently that he expected to be in harness again. Umpires, players and songstresses have many farewell appearances.

Hal Chase has been playing winter ball in California with the San Jose team. Batting left handed the other day he made two two baggers and a home run. Chase actually is a left hand batsman, but got into the habit of hitting the other way. Clark Griffith tried him out several times left handed last season, as the manager thought he would do better that way. With his speed in getting to first base, he will be all the more valuable as a port side clubber. Chase startled the Californians the other day by scoring from second base on an infield hit. He has done that before. Chase is one of the speediest and most daring base runners that ever broke into a big league.

Up steps old George Cuppy and asserts he is going to follow Rusie's example and get back into active baseball. He thinks Rusie will make good and that he can do the same. Cuppy was a first class pitcher in his day, but was the most tantalizingly slow pitcher that ever sent a hungry crowd home to cold supper.

"Chief" Bender of the Athletics has been elected vice president of the Cumberland Valley Rifle Association of Carlisle, Pa. The "Chief" made himself very popular here last fall by his fine pitching and good humored and sportsmanlike demeanor in the world's series.

"Successful as was my start, the gang told me to cut out my drop ball, which was the Prince Albert of my repertoire," remarks the veteran pitcher, Breitenstein. "I did, and that's why I never had a lame arm and still tarry in the business."

The latest report as to where Arthur Irwin will manage next season is that Altoona, Pa., will be the place.

LIABILITIES OF $74,000.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 2.—A statement filed yesterday with referee in bankruptcy, Frank Stowe, by the Brattleboro Mfg. Co., which failed recently shows liabilities of $74,000 and assets of $[illegible]. The secured claims amount to $16,000.

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EASTERN TRADE

Has Increased Rapidly During Past Year

No feature of the export trade of the United States [illegible] than that of the trade with China and Japan. In the ten months [illegible] exports to China [illegible] more than [illegible] million dollars [illegible] to [illegible] the ten months of 1904 and [illegible] millions in the corresponding months of 1903, and those to Japan are 38½ millions against [illegible] less than 22 millions for the [illegible] period in 1904 and 18 millions in the [illegible] ten months of 1903. In the case of Japan exports [illegible] more than double [illegible] compared with 1904, and practically trebled [illegible] with [illegible]. In the case of China exports [illegible] three and one half times [illegible] and [illegible] quadrupled [illegible] 1903. No other [illegible] of the world to which our exports [illegible] such [illegible] those of China and Japan. To Oceania [illegible] is an increase of [illegible] 13 per cent, and to Asia [illegible] 23 per cent, but China and Japan are the only countries in the long list of those to which our exports [illegible] which show a gain of 50 per cent, or more. Should the rate of growth continue until the close of the year, the total exports from the United States to Japan in the calendar year will [illegible] practically ten times as much [illegible] a decade ago [illegible] 1897, and those to China [illegible] as much as in 1897. This upward movement in the figures of exports to China and Japan began to be apparent in 1904, the exports to China from the United States in that year being practically 2[illegible] million dollars, against 15 millions in the immediately preceding year, and those to Japan 31½ millions, against a little less than 21 millions in the immediately preceding year, but the growth in each case in 1905 has been even more striking than that of 1904.

The increase in exports from the United States to each of these countries occurs in a large proportion of the articles of export to that part of the world. To China the growth is especially marked in copper, cotton cloths, flour, sewing machines, locomotives, paper, canned beef, manufactures of tobacco, and lumber, though cotton cloth and copper are by far the most important of these items. To Japan the growth occurs in flour, carriages and other vehicles, raw cotton, electrical machinery, sewing machines, locomotives, leather, paper, canned beef, tobacco, and lumber. In all exports to both China and Japan the value of mineral oil is less than that of last year, though to China the quantity is greater than that of the preceding year.

The most important increase, as already indicated, in the exports to China is in cotton cloths and copper. The number of yards of cloth in the ten months ending with October is 461,501,291, against 151,115,493 in the same months of last year and 177,677,749 in the corresponding months of 1903, the value in the ten months of 1905 being $27,105,475, against $9,[illegible],767 in the same months of 1904 and $8,502,363 in the same months of 1903. Copper exports to China are a comparatively new feature of our trade with that country, the amount in the ten months ending with October, 1905, having been $11,326,467, against $611,677 in the same months of last year, while for the corresponding period of 1903 no record was made, the quantity being so small as to require no detailed statement in the export record by months.

To Japan the increase occurs in a somewhat different class of articles from those in which the gains in exports to China appear. The most important single item of increase of exports to Japan is raw cotton, of which the exports in 1905 were 128,521,618 pounds, against only 23,499,726 pounds in the same months of 1904 and 32,951,175 pounds in the same months of 1903. The value of the cotton exports to Japan in the ten months ending with October, 1905, is $17,784,259, against $2,716,723 in the same months of 1904 and $3,214,427 in the same months of 1903.

Cotton exports from the United States to Japan fluctuate greatly and are determined largely by the matter of prices. American cotton is popular with the Japanese spinners because it has a long staple and is more satisfactory of their purposes; but the cotton grown in India and China, which has a shorter staple, is considerably less in price.

Other articles showing a marked increase in our exports to Japan during the ten months of the present year are carriages, cars, and other vehicles, which amount in the ten months ending with October, 1905, to $1,056,607, against $355,441 in the same months of 1904 and $22,628 in the same months of 1903. Electrical appliances show a material growth, amounting in 1905 to $214,418. Electrical machinery also shows a material gain, amounting in the ten months ending with October, 1905, to $1,058,777, against $[illegible] in the same months of 1904 and $251,168 in the same months of 1903. Railway locomotives also show a large gain, their exports amounting to $2,218,322 in the ten months of 1905 [illegible] with $1,219 [illegible] in the same months of last year, the number [illegible] 1905 being 122 against 68 in the same months of last year. Still another article which shows a marked increase is sole leather, of which the total value exported to Japan in the ten months of the present year was $3,287,[illegible], against $809,5[illegible] in the same months of last year. Canned beef shows a large increase, the total value in the ten months of 1905 being $1,3[illegible], against $106,677 in the same months of last year and $3161 in the same months of 1903.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Henry Donaldson and Miss Georgiana Dubois were married last night at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Lemothe, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. Messrs. Joseph Dextra and Joseph Jacques were the witnesses.

CYR—LEDUC.

Mr. Ernest Cyr and Miss Eugenie Leduc were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory. Mr. Joseph Cyr was best man, Miss Rose Leduc was bridesmaid and Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., performed the marriage ceremony.

HOSPITAL GUILD.

The first of a series of three teas, to be given under the auspices of the Young Women's Hospital Guild, will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 31, from 5 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Parker, 27 Wilder street.

The second is at the home of Mrs. Joe V. Meigs, Beech street, January 21; and the third is with Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, 38 Andover street, February 14.

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COPPER MARKET

STARTED WITH A SHARP ADVANCE.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The local copper market started the new year with a sharp advance, which, however, soon brought out realizing orders which caused recessions from high before the close of the first half hour's trading. Trading was broad and active. There were 25 different copper stocks traded in from 10 to 10.30 o'clock. The active coppers advanced about two points, to new high records on this movement, but later receded a point. In the loan crowd money loaned at 10 per cent.

Copper Range opened at 85½ but receded to 84¼. 1850 shares of Amalgamated were sold at 111¾.

319 POUNDS

PLUMPEST SCHOOL TEACHER IN UNITED STATES.

LOCK HAVEN, Penn., Jan. 2.—Clinton County has the plumpest schoolmarm in the state, if not in the United States. Although but eighteen years of age and short of stature she looms up magnificently in circumference. Her actual weight is 319 pounds.

This nugget of loveliness comes from Illinois and her name is Miss Mary Chitwood. She is the teacher in the school at Honeyville, and one of the [illegible]. It is said that for obvious reasons the best order prevails among the boy pupils.

DEPEW ILL

A REPORT THAT HE WILL RESIGN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. A report was current both in New York and in Albany last evening that Senator Depew is seriously ill. The business and political strain under which he has labored recently lent color to the rumor, which became a matter of wide interest.

A persistent rumor was also current that Mr. Depew was about to resign from the United States Senate.

OPEN LETTER

RUSSIAN BISHOP URGES SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Antonin, bishop of Narva (69 miles from St. Petersburg) has published an open letter advocating the complete separation of church and state. He declares that the influence of the church is withering because of the priests in the past having been compelled to preach the doctrine of absolutism and to teach the people to venerate God and the emperor as two sides of the same thing. He said that only when the state takes its hands off the church forever will the latter fulfill its true mission.

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PREMIER WITTE

Determined to Crush the Revolution

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2, 3 p. m.—The government's strongly worded announcement yesterday that it proposes to pursue to the bitter end the policy of putting down the "Reds" following on the heels of the crushing of the revolt at Moscow demonstrates the confidence of Premier Witte's government in the ability to complete the task it has undertaken. The main cause of this confidence is the ability displayed by the troops. That the government was in a state of fear for the extensive preparations conducted by the revolutionists in the army had shaken the loyalty of the troops is unquestionable, but the events of the last fortnight, it seems to believe, have proved completely reassuring on this point.

Despite the ruthless fashion in which the war against the "Reds" is conducted the government is taking every opportunity by word and act to try to prove to the public that the repression of the revolution [illegible] that on the [illegible] is necessary [illegible].

It was [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] Witte [illegible] that [illegible] urging [illegible] of a constitution [illegible].

[illegible]

The Moscow Gloss [illegible] bitterly [illegible] the government for its "third" [illegible] in asserting that the revolution is crushed."

THE HATHAWAY

Fine Bill is Presented This Week

SOME STAR FEATURES OFFERED

The Theatre the Delight of Patrons

With the new [illegible] installed and everything now [illegible] smoothly, one will [illegible] [illegible] the Hathaway [illegible].

The second week opened with two large audiences and a fine program that comprised a most pleasing variety of numbers. [illegible] Tom Nawn and his company head the bill in a delightful Irish comedy written by Edmund Day especially for Mr. Nawn and entitled "Pat and the Genii." It's a whole show in itself.

Ned Nye and his six rollicking girls do a dainty bit of work in a sketch that included singing, dancing and sparkling comedy together with the grace and general attractiveness of half a dozen handsome and sprightly young women.

Bert and Leona Howard are laugh producers of the higher order and their skit, "The New Boy," gave them ample opportunity to get the entire audience going which they did.

Blanche Sloane would be interesting from the mere fact that she is a sister of the world-famous Tod Sloane, and what Tod is in the saddle Blanche is in the gymnasium, and her gymnastic act made a hit.

Tom Gillen is a story teller who chases the blues away instanter and they're all about his friend "Finnegan." He knows Lowell pretty well and works in some funny local stuff that makes the audience wonder where he gets them all.

Mme. Avery Strakosch, late of the Strakosch Opera company, is perhaps the sweetest soprano singer on the vaudeville stage today and she rendered a trio of songs with fine effect. Her act was a most pleasing surprise to both audiences.

Burke and Dempsey, one can guess from the names that there's not a dull moment while they are before you, and their act was filled with jokes, bright repartee and up-to-the-minute parodies.

The bill is strong throughout and no lover of the best vaudeville should miss this week's show at the Hathaway.

KILLED BY TROOPS

Soldiers Opened Fire on Body of Students

MOSCOW, Monday, Jan. 1.—[illegible]

[illegible]

This was the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer registering [illegible] below zero. The roaring [illegible] the pickets are warming themselves [illegible] a touch of picturesqueness to the [illegible]. Two most important captures were made today, Volkoff and Melnoff, the [illegible] fighting organization and [illegible]

[illegible]

Although the [illegible] of the factories decided that it is useless to recommence work until January 15. Most of the other mills and factories have resumed work. The railroads and telegraph lines are [illegible] the directors of the Kazan line have dismissed every [illegible] employe of the line [illegible] entire new force [illegible] few trustworthy [illegible].

Other roads probably will follow their example.

BOSTON TEACHERS

May be Placed Under Civil Service Law

BOSTON, Jan. 2. Boston's new school committee of five met [illegible]

[illegible]

All of the five members, James J. Storrow, George E. Brock, David A. Ellis, T. J. Kenny and W. S. Kenny, were present when the meeting was called to order by the senior member, T. J. Kenny, at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon.

Upon Mr. Storrow being declared elected [illegible] chair. He stated that the [illegible] will be formed and [illegible] only so far as necessary for the proper dispatch of business. Proved that, he said, the affairs of the committee will be conducted in a [illegible] manner.

The committee was seated about a [illegible] within the circle of seats, [illegible] and Acting Superintendent [illegible] also occupying seats at the table.

Secretary Arnold and Auditor Porter were reelected. Mr. Brock was elected [illegible] of the committee as [illegible].

BULLET IN HEAD

Wealthy Woman Was Found Dead

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Surrounded by every luxury and wearing jewels worth a small fortune, Mrs. Emma Isabel Peabody, a handsome woman of 37, shot and killed herself in her apartment on the second floor of 74 West 69th street last night.

Mrs. Helen Parker, a friend, who had just taken up her residence with Mrs. Peabody, was engaged in a room at the other end of the apartment, and did not hear the fatal shot. Only after detecting the odor of the smoke following the discharge of the revolver did she enter the apartment of her friend, to find her stretched on the floor dead, with a bullet wound in her right temple.

The doctors who saw the body could give no other motive for the suicide than that she had been suffering from hysteria. Mrs. Parker said Mrs. Peabody passed the previous night dining with friends. Coroner Shea was notified and ordered the police of the West 68th street station to investigate.

Mrs. Peabody had occupied the apartment where she died for two years and according to her neighbors was a woman of education and good breeding. She was apparently wealthy and lived in the best style. Before her marriage she was Emma Isabel Leavitt of Brookline, Mass. She was a niece of Mrs. George Willcome, a wealthy woman, who resides at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

Mrs. Parker said that Mrs. Peabody was ill yesterday and that she called a messenger boy, who was sent for some chicken soup.

Mrs. Parker says she took a cup of the soup into Mrs. Peabody who swallowed some, and lay down again. Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Parker detected a peculiar odor in the apartment, but she says she thought that Mrs. Peabody had been taking some strong medicine for her nerves. The odor became stronger, and then Mrs. Parker says she heard Mrs. Peabody breathing very heavily, but that did not cause any suspicion. Finally Mrs. Parker noticed the breathing had stopped and a complete stillness in Mrs. Peabody's room caused her to go there to see if the sick woman was all right.

Entering the room, she says, she almost fell over the prostrate body of Mrs. Peabody, which was lying on its right side. Not realizing what had happened, but seeing blood stains on the woman's wrapper, she telephoned for a messenger, and hurried him for the nearest doctor. The first to respond was Dr. Ormand Goldan of 22 West 75th street. He found the bullet wound in the woman's temple, and said the woman was dead. Mrs. Parker nearly fainted, she told the police, when the doctor discovered the wound and a revolver lying beside the woman.

LAWYER PATRICK

Will Ask For Writ of Error

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Albert T. Patrick, who is under sentence of death, has retained new counsel to carry his case to the United States supreme court. This was made necessary owing to the illness of David B. Hill. The new counsel are A. C. Shenstone of Shenstone and Harding and former Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, whose firm is Lindsay, Kremer, Kalish and Palmer.

The lawyers are to ask the supreme court for a writ of error. In order to prepare the case it was said yesterday, it would be necessary to ask Governor Higgins to grant a stay of execution.

Patrick is sentenced to death next month.

MONEY STRINGENCY

IN WALL STREET MAY BE RELIEVED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Belief expressed last week in Wall street that the stringency in the money market which sent call money soaring to record heights would be relieved in a marked degree by the release of funds which had been gathered for the payment of year end dividends was not realized today. The first call loan of the New Year in the New York money market was made at 50 percent.

FOR EIGHT HOURS

One Thousand Printers Strike in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—One thousand printers went on strike here today in support of a demand for the eight-hour day and 32 printing shops declared a lock-out against their employes. The strikers immediately placed pickets near all shops where the lock-out was declared and three halls were secured by Typographical Union No. 6, as headquarters for the strikers. The strike was begun without disorder. In 169 printing shops the Typographical union gained a victory without a man quitting work as these shops granted the eight-hour day and the closed shop demanded by the union. The opponents of the union were printing offices belonging to the United Typothetae which had been making preparations for the strike for several months.

STRIKE SPREADING.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—Two hundred and forty-five employes of printing houses joined the 175 members of the Typographical union already on strike here today. Three-fourths of the master printers having refused to sign the eight-hour agreement, the strike was declared. The Typothetae is trying to obtain non-union men.

TARIFF LEAGUE

ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. The annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League will be held at the National headquarters of the organization in this city on January 9. The meeting is considered of unusual importance owing to the fact that the league has placed itself in opposition to President Roosevelt on the question of free trade with the Philippines.

The Philippine tariff bill is now before the house of representatives and the tariff league has already taken steps to fight the measure.

An officer of the league gave it as his opinion that even if the measure passed through, the senate could be relied upon to strangle it.

FIELD MARTIAL

LIEUT. GENERAL COUNT VON MOLTKE TO GET PLACE.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The appointment of Lieutenant General Count Von Moltke to succeed Field Marshal Count Von Schlieffen as chief of the general staff is expected soon.

Von Schlieffen, who is nearly 73 years old, was kicked severely by a horse last summer and has suffered ever since. A rule of the general staff is that no one not physically sound may remain on the staff. Even fat men are excluded from the most honored department of the army. While Von Schlieffen's injury would make it impossible for him to remain chief of staff he would probably soon have been retired for age. Von Moltke is a nephew of the great commander. He is 57 years old and has served on the staff off and on since 1881.

REV. FR. ROY

TO TAKE CHARGE OF HOSPITAL AT SHERBROOKE, P. Q.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 2. Rev. Joseph H. Roy, for seven years in charge of the Home for the Aged, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, a Catholic order in this city, is under orders to assume charge of the cathedral parish of Sherbrooke, Que., and will leave here for his new duties on January 15. His place here will probably be taken by a Woonsocket priest to be appointed by Bishop Harkins of this diocese.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 2.—After twelve hours of steady snow-fall one of the heaviest snows for many years now covers the whole of New Mexico. The depth of the snow varies from seven inches on the Mesas and in the Rio Grande Valley to as much as five and six feet in the mountains. Conditions are unprecedented. The zero weather is causing much suffering among natives and Indians.

A STRANGE SIGHT.

George Flint, who lives at 1161 Bridge street, keeps hens and was greatly surprised to learn that one of the hens hatched a brood of chickens this morning under the piazza of his house. The nest and the little chicks were transferred to a warm corner where the attentive mother will have no need to guard against having her brood frozen.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2. The International Trust Co., which recently bought in the bondholders of the Southern Textile Co., the Windsor, Chicora and Mooresville mills, North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi, has sold them to Philadelphia and New England parties. The price paid for the mills was [illegible] and they were sold for [illegible]. A new deed of trust covering [illegible] of 6 per cent bonds will be created with the International Trust Co. All of the bonds have been placed.

NEW COTTON MILL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2.—The latest project in manufacturing circles is the new cotton mill which is to be built by C. M. Cooke, Jr., and associates of King's Mountain, on the main line of the Southern Railway, between King's Mountain and Bessemer City. Its construction will begin in the early spring. The capital stock of the enterprise will be [illegible]. The mill will be equipped with [illegible] spindles, which will be devoted exclusively to the spinning of fine lace curtain yarns.

FIRE IN UNDERWEAR PLANT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2. The woman's underwear factory in the rear of No. 302 Frank street, owned by Frank J. Shields, was gutted by fire last week. The damage will amount to about [illegible]. An overheated stovepipe is held responsible for the fire.

WORSTED MILL PLANNED.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Jan. 2.—It is reported here that a new worsted mill is to be erected on the site now occupied by the old warp factory on East Main street, which was recently purchased by the Maxwell brothers. The rumor has not been officially verified.

COMING AUTOMOBILE EVENTS.

January 13-20, 1906 Madison Square Garden, Sixth National Automobile Show, A. L. A. M., 7 East 42d St., New York.

January 13-20—A. C. A.'s Sixth Annual Automobile Show, 69th Regiment Armory, 25th St. and Lexington Ave., New York. Automobile Club of America, 753 Fifth Ave., New York.

January 22-27—Ormond-Daytona Florida Beach Races, Florida East Coast Automobile Association.

January 26, February 3—Crystal Palace Automobile Show, London, Eng.

February 3-10—Chicago Automobile Show, Coliseum, N. A. A. M., 7 East 42d St., New York. S. A. Miles, manager.

February 3-10—Washington Automobile Show, Washington Automobile Dealers' Association, Inc. N. A. A. M. Sanction.

February 3-18—Third annual Auto Show at Palace, Turin, Italy.

February 11-12—Second Annual International Road Races at Havana, Cuba.

February 12-17—Detroit Automobile Show, Tri-State Automobile and Sporting Goods association. N. A. A. M. Sanction.

February 19-24—Cleveland Automobile Show, Cleveland Automobile Dealers' association. N. A. A. M. Sanction.

February 24, March 3—Philadelphia Automobile Show, Chester I. Campbell, manager.

March 5-10—Buffalo Fourth Annual Automobile Show, Convention Hall, Buffalo Auto Trade Dealers' association. N. A. A. M. Sanction.

March 10-17—Boston Auto Show, Boston Auto Dealers' Association, Chester I. Campbell, manager. N. A. A. M. Sanction.

March 24-31—Automobile Show, Agricultural Hall, London, England, Cordingly & Co., promoters.

April 2-7—Toronto, Ont., National Automobile Show.

FALL RIVER

MANY CHILDREN WILL HAVE TO QUIT MILLS

FALL RIVER, Jan. 2.—As a result of the new child labor law there has been a rush of business at the office of the superintendent of schools. There are a great many children between 14 and 16 years employed in the mills who have blue certificates which permit them to work under the old laws, but who are unable to read and write, and consequently cannot be longer employed. Those who can read and write have been provided with white certificates, certifying to the effect.

Overseers have been sending all children of [illegible] 16 who have not certificates showing that they can read and write in English to the office of the superintendent of schools. A number of blue certificates were taken up and only in three instances were the children able to demonstrate that they were entitled to the new certificates by reading and writing in the English language. The others will have to attend school until such time as they are able to read and write in English or have reached the age of 16 years.

No fair estimate of the number affected could be made by the officials of the mills yesterday, because of the fact that it was New Year's day, which is observed quite extensively among certain of the foreign elements in the population. On that account there was an unusually large number of hands out, but what proportion of these might be affected by this law it was impossible to say. Most of the officials, however, expressed the belief that the mills would not be seriously embarrassed.

The fact that the law was to go into effect yesterday had been anticipated, both by the mills and the school authorities. The night schools were opened some weeks earlier than usual this season, mainly to afford illiterates who would be affected by the law a chance to qualify for a working certificate, while at the mills pains have been taken to see that those who would require certification attended the schools regularly.

Pres. Borden of the Manufacturers' association said yesterday that from what he could learn the number of minors it might be necessary to send out would not average more than 10 to 12 for a mill while it was likely that most of these would be back within a few weeks, having in the meantime, by attending day schools, become sufficiently advanced in the rudiments to be eligible for certification.

IN LAWRENCE

250 WILL ATTEND SCHOOL FOR ILLITERATES

LAWRENCE, Jan. 2. It is anticipated that 250 boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 will attend the school for illiterates which will be opened in the old high school building.

Ten rooms have been fitted up and Miss Ellen M. Dooley has been assigned as principal. Her assistants will be assigned to the school from the waiting list [illegible] as the size of the school is determined. There will be seven or eight, [illegible] to begin the work.

Some time ago the mill officials were requested to turn over to the school authorities a [illegible] of the children who would be affected, and from these the estimate [illegible] of the school is obtained.

The school will be made up principally of Italians, Syrians, Armenians and French Canadians with a sprinkling of Poles and other nationalities.

The enforcement of the law will not seriously affect the mills. The operatives who would [illegible] affected have been encouraged to learn English, and in this the night school has been an important factor.

ARCHITECTS MEET.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The American Institute of Architects will hold its 39th annual convention in this city on January 8, 9, [illegible] 11. Many papers on various subjects will be read and discussed and [illegible] other subjects the development of [illegible] Manila will be reported on. On January 9th a dinner will be given at the New Willard. The address of the [illegible] President, William S. Eames, will be [illegible] Tuesday morning and the election of officers will take place the same day.

GEN. FESSENDEN

Maine's Leading Soldier is Dead

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2. General Francis Fessenden, one of Maine's most distinguished soldiers in the Civil war and a former mayor of this city, died at 10 a. m. today at his residence in this city. Death was due to blood poisoning, caused by an abscess on his leg.

General Fessenden, the third son of former Congressman Pitt Fessenden, was born in this city March 18, 1839. He was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1858. Subsequently he studied law in the office of his grandfather, General Samuel Fessenden, and attended Harvard law school. In the Civil war after serving as captain in the 19th United States Infantry, he was appointed colonel of the 25th Maine Infantry, and when the term of service of his regiment had expired was appointed commander of the 30th Maine veterans who were attached to the army of the gulf. Colonel Fessenden's conduct in three trying engagements was such as to win for him an appointment as brigadier general. During 1865 he was a member of the board which tried Captain Wirz, the Andersonville jailer, for cruelty to northern soldiers. In November, 1865, General Fessenden was appointed major general of volunteers and in September, 1866, at his own request, was mustered out of service.

General Fessenden served as mayor of Portland in 1868 but declined a renomination. He leaves no family.

YOUNG BRIDE

IS ACCUSED OF LARCENY BY HER MOTHER.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Ida Ebert, 19 years old, and a bride of only a week was arrested by the Chelsea police last evening on a warrant charging her with larceny of $50 from her mother, Mrs. Annie Bluderman, of 91 Fourth street, Chelsea. She was later bailed through the efforts of her husband, Leonard Ebert, who is only 20 years old.

Mrs. Bluderman claims that her daughter took the money at her home, but the daughter denies the charge. The young woman is a Jewess and her husband is a Gentile, and since their marriage a week ago the bride's family it is said, have made a great deal of trouble for herself and her husband.

Mrs. Ebert is a comely young woman and until her marriage was a saleswoman in a Chelsea store. Her husband is known as an industrious and sober young man. They went to Boston after their marriage, and on the night of the ceremony the young man appealed to Chief Hudson for protection against his wife's brother, who, Ebert said, he feared would shoot him.

INSANITY PLEA

TO BE MADE FOR MRS. SHATTUCK.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A plea of temporary insanity will be made for Mrs. Carrie G. Shattuck, who took $1100 from Lincoln Larrabee of Chelsea, by whom she was employed as housekeeper, and who concocted a fake burglary story to tell the police.

She was before the Chelsea court yesterday, charged with the larceny. She pleaded not guilty, and the case was put over to Thursday. Bail in $500 was furnished.

Associate Justice Stearns of the Chelsea court appeared as counsel for the woman. He admitted that the woman had confessed to the police that she took Larrabee's money, but asserted that she was irresponsible, and that the money was recovered.

A new witness in the case was Chas. G. Shattuck, of Brookline, N. H., the defendant's husband. Mr. Shattuck is older than his wife, who is 48 years old. He was recognized as a government witness but declined to talk to newspaper reporters about his domestic affairs.

Lincoln Larrabee, the elderly employer of the woman, did not appear in court, though [illegible] to be there by the police officers. Judge Stearns, however, promised to have him in court Thursday, so the matter of his absence this morning was passed by.

CELEBRATED BREED MARE DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Libbertiflibbet, a celebrated brood mare in the history of the California turf is dead. Suffering from old age, she was chloroformed. Libbertiflibbet was the dam of the great colt George C. Bennett, the frequent winner Hainault, the speedy Valencienne, the fine race mare Honiton and Gold Lace. Libbertiflibbet was sired by Bullion, a son of Wardante. Her dam was Flibberflibbet, by King Fisher.

$50,000 DAMAGE

Fireman Seriously Injured by Fall

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—Fire early today partially destroyed the Bradley building adjoining the Cleveland theatre. The theatre caught fire but was not seriously damaged. The losses will approximate $50,000.

Fireman Edward W. Sewer, formerly a widely known baseball player in the National league, fell through an open elevator shaft during the fire and was seriously injured.

NEGRO LABOR

IS TOO SCARCE, SAYS BOOKER WASHINGTON.

MOBILE, Jan. 2. Booker T. Washington, who was the principal speaker of the emancipation celebration here last night, in discussing the inefficiency of negro labor, an important question in the south at this time, said:

"I think the public has in some particular been greatly misinformed on this subject. While there is too large a class of idlers in the large cities, and this I have said before, the great mass of our people, especially those in the country districts, work hard. It is not so much the inefficiency of colored labor as it is the scarcity of it."

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE MAINE SPORTSMEN HELD TODAY.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 2.—The annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association and Maine Inland Fish and Game Wardens' association opens at the Penobscot Exchange at 1 o'clock this afternoon and continues through the evening. Hon. J. L. Carleton, chairman of the state fish and game commission, will read a paper and it is expected that remarks will be made by Forest Commissioner Edgar E. Ring and other prominent men. It is expected that the old board of officers will be reelected.

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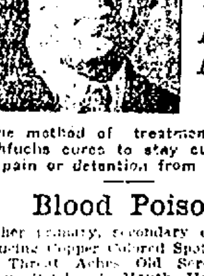

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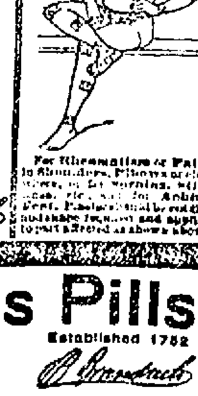

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1906 WELCOME 1906

One Year's Story of Uncle Sam's Immigration Bureau

THE latest report of the United States bureau of immigration, which includes the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, is both interesting and instructive. At first glance the more than a hundred pages of tabulated statistics and numerous maps seem rather formidable, but the facts set forth concerning the annual additions to America's composite population provide one of the most engrossing features of the yearly record.

No one who reads the report even superficially can fail to realize the magnitude and gravity of the problems suggested by the rapid increase of America's alien population. These knotty questions have assumed such a prominence in the consideration of the future of the country that all other matters relating to public economy, especially those involving abstract things rather than human beings, fade into comparative insignificance.

During 1905—which embraced the immigration season of the previous year, but is classed thus for convenience—788,219 foreigners landed at New York. Only 238,289 came in at thirty-three other points of entrance, 65,107 at Boston, 62,524 at Baltimore, 17,824 at Philadelphia and smaller numbers at thirty other places. Wilmington, Del., had the distinction of being the port of entry of a single venturesome newcomer, whose nationality is not given.

This total incoming tide, amounting to 1,026,499 persons, was an increase of 213,629 over the preceding year. This increase was almost entirely at the four great eastern ports of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. There was a very observable decrease on the Pacific coast. This may be accounted for in some measure by the war in the east and the lack of welcome which is manifested toward the orientals on the Pacific coast.

In 1904 Italy contributed the largest number of prospective American citizens, furnishing 193,296, mostly Sicilians and Sardinians. Last year this was increased to 221,479, but it was exceeded by Austria-Hungary, with 275,418. The previous year only 177,156 of Kaiser Franz Josef's subjects forsook their allegiance and came to free America. For several years the efflux from the Austrian empire has been on the increase, and the cause appears to be found in industrial depression at home. The constant and vociferous demand for domestic servants which arises from American households has made its way to the most remote corner of the empire, with the result that thousands of the nondescript dwellers in the Danubian provinces are preparing to move westward in quest of the golden harvest.

The Russian empire lost 184,622 persons who were convinced that America would prove to be a cure for many evils imposed by the czar's highhanded government. That was a gain of 39,756 over the previous year. The majority of these immigrants were Finns and Jews, both races having just cause to turn their backs on Russia. Italy's increase last year was 28,183, but it is believed at the immigration bureau that the outpour from that country has reached its high water mark, since two years ago her contribution was 230,622. The United Kingdom also took a decided step toward recovering its former prestige as a base of supply for the immigration bureau, the increase amounting to 49,544. This is somewhat offset by a decrease of 5,806 from Germany, 731 from Switzerland and 1,172 from Sweden.

The inference to be drawn from these figures is that the two chief sources of future increases in immigration will be Russia and Austria-Hungary, both of which have abundant resources in that line. This makes it possible to calculate with reasonable certainty on the character of European immigration for some time to come. The decrease in arrivals from China, 2,209, although it is a very considerable proportion of the whole number of immigrants, is still insufficient to cause much alarm. It is only when the total annual influx reaches formidable numbers that the invasion which is confined almost entirely to the Pacific coast becomes manifest.

Another interesting question concerns the ages of the newcomers. Of persons forty-five and over the south Italians furnished the greatest number, 10,451 out of a total immigration of 186,390. There were 16,915 children under fourteen in this group. The Hebrews, with a total of 129,910, brought 28,553 children under fourteen. This should be a telling point in the study of comparative increase among these various alien races. Only 5,393 Jews forty-five years and over came with the others, showing that even under the unfavorable and depressing domestic conditions which prevail in Russia and Galicia the Jew at middle age is slow to make a vital change of habitation. The Germans, who came to the number of 82,360, brought 11,469 children under fourteen and in the group were 6,450 persons of forty-five and over. The English, with a total of 50,865, had 6,956 children under fourteen and 7,183 adults over forty-five. The Irish, 54,266, mustered only 2,580 youngsters of the age already prescribed and 3,124 adults of the class referred to.

Perhaps the most instructive feature of the investigation is furnished by the study of the relative educational equipment of the various classes. Among those examined by the officers of the bureau 230,882 could neither read nor write and 8,209 could read, but could not write. Out of 82,360 Germans 2,813 could neither read nor write and 180 could read, but not write. Among the 186,390 south Italians 95,197 were wholly illiterate and 97 could read, but not write. Of the 50,865 English 493 did not know the alphabet and 60 could read a little. Among the 129,910 Hebrews 22,770 could read no language and 897 could read Hebrew, but not write. The Irish, numbering 54,266 were not as illiterate as in some former years, only 1,145 being unable to read and write. The Finns were most intelligent of all. Among the 17,012 who came only 148 were unable to read. The north Italians were vastly better equipped from an educational standpoint than their brethren from the foot of the peninsula, only about one-eighth of them being hopelessly illiterate.

The proportion of illiterates among the arrivals from the Austrian empire was very large. The Croatians and Slovenians, numbering 35,104, mustered 12,788 who could not read or write. There were only 95 among the Chinese who could not read and only three who could not write. The Japanese were far less intelligent. About half of the 11,021 who landed in the United States could neither read nor write.

From a financial point of view the Germans were in the lead, bringing with them an aggregate of $3,690,545. It is estimated that 17,847 of them had $50 or over. The south Italians brought $3,127,207, but there were a good many of them to share in the division. The English came over with $2,924,050. The Jews were supplied with only $1,824,617. The Irish had $1,421,682. The Scandinavians came to the new world with $1,604,205. Among them all there was none poorer than the emigrating subject of old Franz Josef, be he Croatian, Slovak, Slovenian or Lithuanian. Even the Chinese cooly comes to the western world scarcely less poverty stricken. The Korean also is not burdened with riches. The 4,000 odd who came last year averaged about 60 cents apiece.

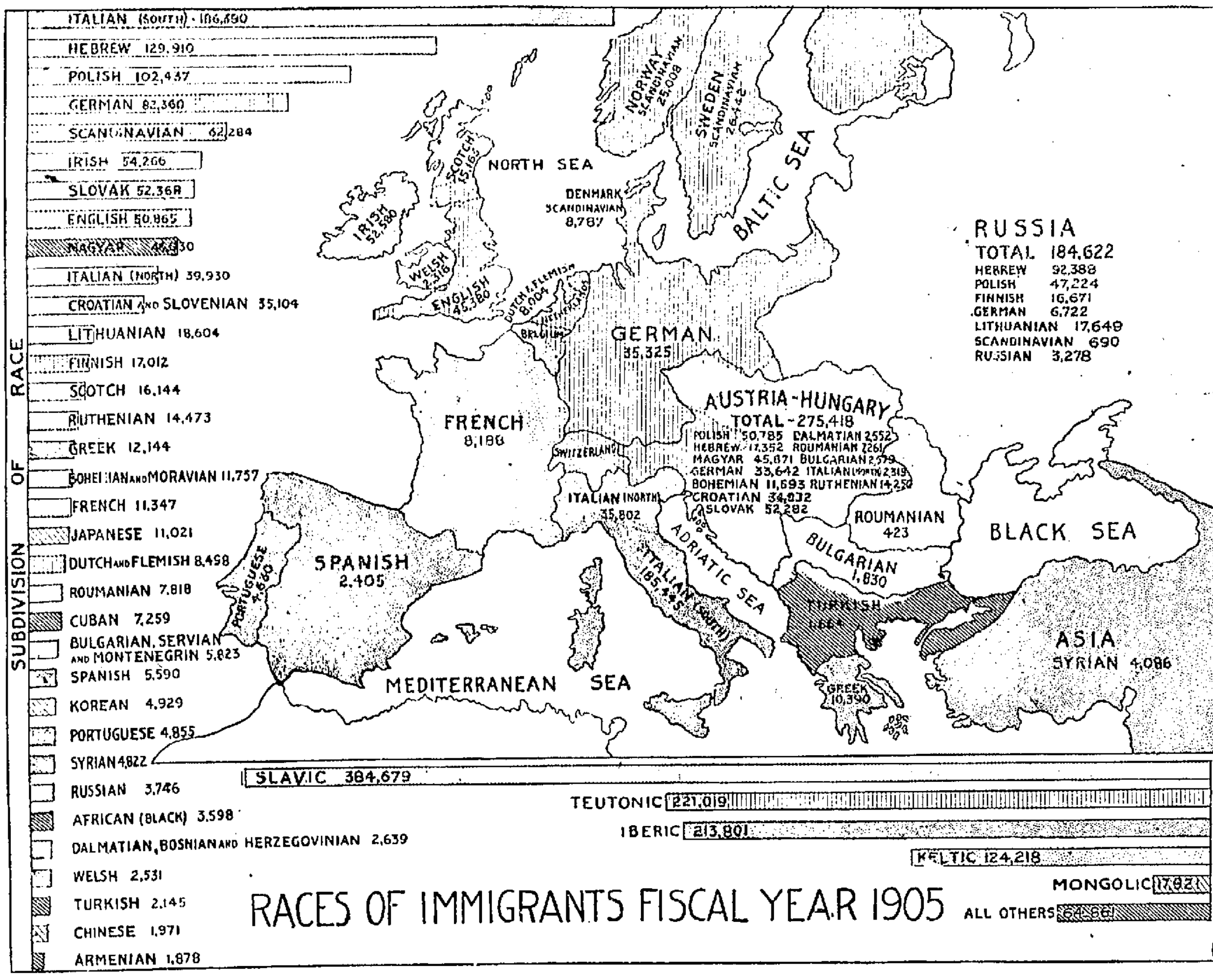
Still another important phase of the immigration question is the destination of the newcomers. Of the 3,598 Africans who came under the observation of the bureau 1,582 settled in Florida and 1,840 concluded to try their fortunes in New York. Only 1,878 Armenians came last year and 659 of them went to Massachusetts and 509 joined the colony in New York. There were 11,757 Bohemians and Moravians and Illinois secured the lion's share of them, New York coming next in favor. Of the 5,823 persons who hailed from Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, Pennsylvania attracted 1,468 and Ohio 1,358.

California, of course, obtained a majority of the Celestials without the asking. Of the 1,978 who managed to land in the country 1,016 did not go farther than San Francisco's Chinatown. Pennsylvania was the promised land that drew about half of the Croatians and Slovenians, 15,505 of them settling in that state. A total of 7,259 Cubans came over to the mainland to reside and 4,691 of them got no farther than Florida. Of the 8,498 Dutch and Flemish homeseekers about an equal number went to Illinois, Michigan and New York. Most of these immigrants settle in large cities and become small merchants soon after landing.

As for the Hebrews, some of whom came from nearly every European state, 83,724 out of the total of 129,910 joined their three-quarters of a million of coreligionists in New York city. The next largest detachment, 13,477, went to Pennsylvania. The Irish also showed a decided preference for New York, 19,688 of the 54,266 who came proceeding no farther. Massachusetts and Pennsylvania were the next most favored localities. The south Italians, of whom there were 186,390, settled in New York to the number of 81,572 and 43,078 went to Pennsylvania. New Jersey attracted about 11,000 of these dark skinned little people and Massachusetts an equal number. Of the 11,021 Japanese who landed on American soil as immigrants more than half went to Hawaii.

A canvass of occupations showed the greatest variety. Among those classed as professional were 3,269 English, 1,063 Hebrews, 1,033 French, 2,448 Germans, 611 Irish, 676 south Italians, 455 north Italians and 250 Japanese. There were more teachers than members of any other profession, 333 English, 365 French, 474 German, 322 Hebrew, 146 Irish and so on. Among the Hebrews musicians predominated, there being 342. Physicians were the most plentiful professional men among the Cubans, 99 being provided with diplomas from medical schools. Twenty-one of the Armenians were teachers and only 8 were clergymen. Musicians also led among the Bohemians and south Italians. England contributed 647 engineers, Germany 186, Ireland 59. England led in the item of clergymen, sending 355. Ireland furnished 177, Germany 153, France 118, Italy 121, Scandinavia 81, Scotland 65. China, Roumania and Turkey are accredited with one each. There were 144 English lawyers, 76 Cubans, 61 Germans, 40 French, 37 Italians, 27 Irish. England was also far in the lead in the matter of editors, 111 having come over last year with the intention of remaining. England and Germany sent the largest crop of actors, the former 446 and the latter 189. Italy also did fairly well in this regard, furnishing 116. These examples are food for thought.

ADELBERT P. STRONG.



The Man Who Has Navigated the Northwest Passage

THE recent navigation of what had almost come to be regarded as the fabulous northwest passage is in some respects the most remarkable maritime feat of the present age. Prodigious effort and enormous treasure have been expended on the quest of the passage during the last three centuries, but it remained for a Norwegian skipper, Roald Amundsen, in his little sloop of forty-seven tons, the Gjoa, manned by eight sailors and propelled by a small petroleum engine, to accomplish what all others had failed to do.

Captain Amundsen and his sturdy crew sailed away from Christiania June 16, 1903, with the intention of remaining in the arctic four years unless the object of the expedition, the discovery of the present location of the magnetic north pole, should be accomplished in less time. The tidings that Captain Amundsen has arrived at Eagle City, Alaska, after a 700 mile land journey, and that the Gjoa is now in winter quarters near the delta of the Mackenzie river, and that Amundsen reports that all is well, seem to establish the fact that he has accomplished his purpose and that he is waiting for the season to open so that he can proceed on his voyage to Bering sea and the Pacific ocean.

The Gjoa is a stoutly built walrus sloop such as the Norwegians use in their voyages northward for ivory and blubber. Amundsen took charge of every detail in her fitting and as a final adjunct took on board the petroleum engine, which under favorable conditions gives the staunch little craft a speed of four knots an hour. The chief reliance, however, was placed upon the Gjoa's sailing ability and seaworthiness. The whole cost of the expedition, assuming that it would cover a period of four years, was estimated at $27,500, most of which came out of the captain's pocket.

Although Captain Amundsen's chief business was to locate the present whereabouts of the magnetic north pole, it was his firm determination also to attempt the northwest passage. The Gjoa arrived at King William Land late in the summer of 1903, and it was here that Captain Amundsen set up the self registering instruments for the purpose of locating the magnetic pole. Then the expedition set out on its long struggle to reach the Pacific ocean. After this no reliable word came from the Gjoa until the recent news in the form of a letter from Amundsen delivered by a trusty Eskimo to the captain of a whaler, announcing his safe arrival in winter quarters in the arctic whaling field. A short time previous to this report from Amundsen himself a returning whaler, a Massachusetts sailor named Cleveland, landed at Dundee, Scotland, with the report from Eskimo sources that the plucky little Norwegian vessel had been crushed in the ice pack at the extreme northern end of the North American continent. This melancholy tale was not believed by those who knew Amundsen and the Gjoa, but it was a relief when the authentic news came.

CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN.

It has actually been known for some time that the northwest passage was a possibility. Navigators from the eastern waters of the Atlantic have located certain islands in the arctic which have also been described by those who have approached them from the westward. Up to the time of the ill fated Franklin expedition there had been many attempts to make the passage, but the direful ending of the talented Sir John and his crew of 219 men, in 1857, put an end to further enterprise in that direction until recently. For many generations the avowed purpose of these undertakings was to find a navigable short route from Europe to Asia. Sebastian Cabot sailed up the eastern American coast as far as he could in the hope of finding the long talked of passage to China. He succeeded in reaching 67 degrees 30 minutes north latitude. Sighting open water to the northwestward, he was very greatly inclined to take his vessel right through to China, but his crew was not of that way of thinking and compelled him to return to less hazardous waters.

Another English navigator, William Baffin, had in view the discovery of this northwest passage when he sailed up the west coast of Greenland as far as Smith sound. He saw two broad openings extending westward—Jones sound, obstructed by ice, and Lancaster sound, which he explored cautiously. On his return to England he reported that the story of a northwest passage was a pure myth. Of course the quest for this greatly desired short cut to Asia was abandoned in the light of subsequent discovery, but the spirit of adventure and the determination to find an open passage remained. In 1818 England renewed the search, this time inspired by the laudable purpose of completing the geographical survey of the western continent. In the light of the present achievement of Captain Amundsen it is interesting to note that so astute a navigator as Sir John Ross, who passed four winters in these frozen waters, persisted in the belief that there was no northwest passage.

The loss of the Franklin expedition and the efforts to clear up the mysterious tragedy put a stop for nearly half a century to all active effort to explore the great archipelago north of the American continent. Perhaps the most noteworthy scientific result of the various search expeditions in quest of Franklin survivors was the discovery of another northwest passage, not the all water and more northern route first traversed by Amundsen and his party, but a more southern and less continuous journey made by Sir Robert MacClure in 1850. He entered the Arctic ocean through Bering strait in the Investigator and Reached Banks Land, where he was frozen in for two years. Their supplies being nearly exhausted, the searchers abandoned their ship and took to dog sledging. After untold hardships they reached the Phoenix, on the eastern coast, and were taken to England. Their experience was such that no subsequent explorer has found the courage to follow in their rugged path.

Born in Christiania thirty-five years ago, Captain Roald Amundsen is a typical Norwegian viking. When he was still a boy he began his maritime career, and he looks upon a prolonged stay on land as a punishment. He has only such an education as a clever youngster acquires without close application, but he is an exceedingly intelligent and well informed man. He first came into public notice as a member of the antarctic expedition of the Belgica, which cruised in the south polar seas in 1897-99. On his return to Norway Amundsen conceived the idea of an expedition which should have for its object the successful making of the northwest passage and the exact location of the magnetic pole, which was believed to have changed its position since it was located by Sir John Ross. He mentioned the matter to some of his Norwegian and German friends, and they began to agitate the project with such effect that it soon assumed definite shape.

Captain Amundsen selected as his lieutenant on board the Gjoa a young officer of the Danish navy named Hansen. Every member of the crew of eight was known to him personally and was endowed with some special fitness for the stupendous undertaking. Captain Amundsen will return soon to the Gjoa and as early in the season as is practicable will sail westward to complete the circle. Amundsen has mailed the detailed report of his expedition to Nansen, the explorer.

ELBERT O. WOODSON.

ALLEGES A PLOT

Mrs. Wass Speaks of Letters to Merritt

DIVORCE CASE IN LAWRENCE

Letters Filled With Endearing Terms

LAWRENCE, Jan. 2. The divorce suit of Preston C. Wass, a Gloucester shoe manufacturer, against his wife, Effie H., took up the greater part of today's session of superior court, Judge Sherman presiding. [illegible] John H. Merritt of South Addison, Me., being named [illegible] respondent. Letters, 21 in number, which Mrs. Wass is alleged to have written to Merritt, were introduced. Mrs. Wass admitted authorship, but claimed that they were written to annoy her husband, their coming into his hand being intentional.

Mrs. Wass is 35 and prepossessing. The libellant alleges that his wife was unfaithful during a visit to South Addison in the summer of 1902. The couple separated after he found the letters, which were written after Mrs. Wass' return home. In the letters Mrs. Wass addressed Merritt as "Dear John," "My Darling Boy," and she frequently signed them "Your sweetheart."

In a letter dated Oct. 2, 1902, she wrote that she had been to a Boston theatre the night before with a man and had been treated to champagne. To Col. Pew, who asked who the man was Mrs. Wass said that it was her husband. In a later letter to Merritt she wrote that it was all a bluff about her going to the theatre and being treated to champagne, and that she had written that simply to test his love for her.

In one letter she wrote: "May I steal a goodnight kiss from you through the letter, dear John?" and in others she declared that she had been absolutely true "since I kissed you goodby that last Sunday night," but in answer to Col. Pew she denied that she had ever kissed John Merritt or said anything improper to him.

In one letter she wrote: "John, I hope you will look after these letters, so that no one will ever get them."

Letters dated between Oct. 10 and Oct. 20, 1902, were introduced, in which Mrs. Wass pleaded with Merritt not to have anything to do with a certain young widow, and repeatedly referred to her own love for him and the fact that she had been true to him since she left him. Reference was made to a cottage he had proposed to build and her wish that she could come there and have a little garden.

The next letter introduced was written in September, 1904, after Merritt had married in Maine. She began it, "For God's sake, John, why don't you answer me?"

Asked why she wrote this letter she said she did not know.

She addressed a letter in October, 1904, to "Mr. and Mrs. John H. Merritt," saying that she thought his wife should know. In it she wrote: "What you have made me suffer you will never know. My heart is broken."

On Jan. 2, 1905, she wrote to Mrs. Merritt, asking her to have John come to Massachusetts and clear her and save his own reputation, saying, "If John will do this it means $150 to him."

Col. Pew asked what she meant by writing that, and she said she wanted to have him come and clear her and himself, too, of the charge her husband had made.

In a later letter she wrote: "I will make it $200, but you must keep your mouth shut. It means $5.00 and my home to me. John, you have hurt me and you know it. If you are a man you will come."

Asked if she meant what she wrote, implying a desire to live with Merritt, she said that she did not, that everything was written just to hurt her husband because he had abused her. She had explained it all to Merritt, who understood that she meant nothing by what she wrote, she said.

She declared that she never did anything out of the way with Merritt, that she did not love him or want to live with him.

Mrs. Marcia Ford of 1[illegible] av. O, Flatbush, Brooklyn, widow of Mr. Wass' former partner, testified that she went to Mrs. Wass and attempted to bring about a reconciliation, that during the conversation Mrs. Wass told her that she had been to a dance and that Merritt accompanied her home.

Begin the New Year by opening an account in the Five Cent Savings Bank.

WANTED TO DIE

The Girl Had Money and Jewelry

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. A daughter of a former prefect of police in Warsaw, Russian Poland, from which city she was banished by order of her father's successor, for inciting revolution in the private school where she was being educated; a runaway from the school at Berlin where she was sent by her mother, and finally a would-be suicide in New York, 17 years' old Cecilia Tantonia yesterday was sent to a home for wayward girls.

The young woman told her story in police court yesterday and at the same time exhibited a roll of bills containing more than $400, the remainder of a remittance sent to her by her mother before she left Berlin, and a large quantity of jewelry apparently of great value.

She had been arrested several hours before, after drinking laudanum and turning on the gas in her apartments in a down town hotel.

"I know the sun shines for all," she told the magistrate before whom she was arraigned, "but so many people were making merry over the new year that it seemed to me they absorbed all the sun's rays and left poor little me all alone in the dark."

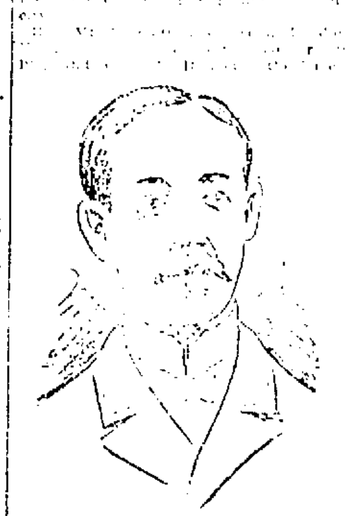
She said that the desire to kill herself was a sudden and irresistible impulse.

When she was arraigned in police court yesterday charged with attempted suicide, she said her father was for many years the chief or prefect of police of Warsaw.

ACCEPTS CALL

Townsend Pastor is Coming to Lowell

Rev. B. A. Wilmot of Townsend [illegible]



REV. B. A. WILMOT.

[illegible] He was married [illegible] to Miss Alice Lowell [illegible] daughter of [illegible] Rev. Mr. Wilmot was for [illegible] and proprietor of the [illegible]

His first church was in Lee, N. H., where he was ordained and installed Jan. 1, 1893. He was called from Lee to Townsend church in August, 1899.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE FLORODORAS.

A large gathering attended the New Year's dance by the Florodoras in Prescott hall last night. Shea's singing orchestra provided excellent music. The officers in charge follow: General manager, John J. Scanlon, Jr.; assistant, J. Edward Netto; floor director, Henry Lassier; assistant, Philip Joseph; treasurer, R. C. Lassier; chief aid, William H. Hannahan; aids, Julia Dean, Alice Dean, Rosalind Sullivan, Lizzie Mitchell, Mabel Emsley, Minnie Emsley, Annie Scanlon, May Scanlon, F. W. O'Brien, Edward Lewis, Arthur Dyer, Alex. Curry, Martin Gannon, Joseph Hannon, Frank Roesling, Frank Fahey, Charles Maguire, George Rogers.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting in Elks hall last night. There was a large attendance of members. Two candidates were initiated and five applications for membership received, and an investigating committee appointed. Past Prov. G. M. George Emsley presented, on behalf of the lodge, Past Grand Master John Faeett a past master's emblem. P. G. Faeett responded in suitable terms for the beautiful gift. The following delegation was appointed to attend the funeral services of Geo. Townsend: P. G. James Dawson, G. M. Fred G. Humphries and Bros. Renshaw and Bailey. Past Prov. G. M. George Emsley, assisted by Past Prov. G. M. James Smith, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Grand Master, Fred G. Humphries; noble grand, James Hampson; right supporter to noble grand, William Clayton; left supporter to noble grand, William Bamber, vice grand; Walter Foster, right supporter to vice grand; F. Foster, left supporter to vice grand; Joseph Fernley, Jr., permanent secretary; John Orrell, treasurer; Isaac Tinker, elective secretary; James Shaw, inside guard; John Andrews, outside guard; Talbart Cole; warden, John Usher.

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Mayor [illegible] police department [illegible] chamber. The selection of John Sheehan to be head of the department again as successor to James T. O'Sullivan [illegible]

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 9, 1905.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows,

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.54, w6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.37, *7.48, 7.52, w8.00, *8.49, w8.5, *9.33, w10.51, 11.07, *11.38 a. m., w1.07, 12.12, w12.47, *1.50, w2.28, 2.51, w3.11, *3.47, w3.35, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, z5.28, w5.49, w7.15, *6.12, w7.40, *7.51, w9.20 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.30, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.29, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.15, w3.55, 6.10, w5.53, *6.15, *7.21, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.00, w9.40, w10.54 a. m.; w12.45, 1.26, w2.55, w3.55, w5.06, w6.14, w7.00, w7.23, w11.35, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.19, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w9.55, 1.42, a2.25, a3.55, w5.06, 6.13 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.00, 9.55, w10.54 a. m.; 12.03, 1.26, w2.55, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.50, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, a.15, a. m.; 12.19, 5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.03, 2.15, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.20 a. m.; 12.03, 1.26, 2.15, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 6.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.20 a. m.; 12.03, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.20, a. m.; 1.26, 5.03 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26, 5.03 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.20 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.20 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.20 a. m.; 5.03 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.03 p. m. (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.15 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m.; 12.10 p. m. to Rochester only.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.09, 2.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 2.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.39, *10.52 a. m.; 12.09, 12.27, 1.09, *1.23, 3.40, *5.33, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39, a. m.; 12.09, 2.09, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 1.20, *9.39 a. m.; b*2.09, *6.25 (to Franklin only) 5.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.32 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, b*10.52 a. m.; 1.59 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth), *10.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.29 a. m.; *1.29, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*9.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

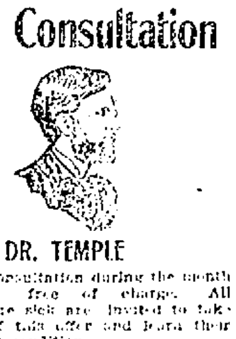
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Sunday)

Reference:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

Free Consultation



DR. TEMPLE

Will give consultation during the month of January free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

Dr. Temple cures catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in first stages, bronchitis and asthma by the magnopathic inhalation—the most progressive system now known.

Dr. Temple cures rheumatism, diseases of the liver, kidneys and bladder, chronic, malarial, poisoning, headache, backache, etc.

Dr. Temple cures habitual constipation, disease of the blood, and skin diseases. Dr. Temple treats and cures diseases of women, without the use of the surgeon's knife, pessaries or rings. Dr. Temple cures the diseases of men.

No matter what disease you may be suffering with, if it becomes chronic, call and see Dr. Temple.

Dr. Temple was for three years first assistant to the Swinburne Medicine and Surgical Dispensary at Albany, N. Y.; has been in attendance at the Mass. Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

You can consult with Dr. Temple—free of charge—at his office, 57 Central street, Masonic block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8 p. m. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

[illegible] Lowell [illegible] Apply [illegible] St. [illegible]

WILL [illegible] curative practice [illegible] money [illegible] Call [illegible] Barnes [illegible] of Physiology.

WANTED

A MIDDLE AGED [illegible] would like [illegible] Address [illegible] J. H. H., Sun Office.

NURSE [illegible] wants [illegible] confinement cases. Reference. [illegible] Address C. W., Sun Office.

CHILDREN wanted to board in good home at 122 [illegible] st., [illegible] Centre.

WANTED [illegible] second hand [illegible] store [illegible] H. H. L., Sun Office.

WANTED Children to board in the country. Desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., [illegible] Centre.

FARMERS AND MILKMEN wanting milk for sale will find a ready purchaser for it by applying to A. Stavin, at 21 Market st., who desires to purchase 1500 to [illegible] cans a day.

WANTED A loan of $[illegible] first mortgage. Address P. O. Box [illegible], City.

WANTED—Cash paid for second-hand furniture, carpets, stoves, clothing, tools, watches, etc. Call or write Lowell Loan Co., [illegible] Dutton st.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLERKS [illegible] invited to lunch at Corey's, 13 Prescott st. Service neat and quick.

CLERKS Wanted to take their lunch at Corey's, 13 Prescott street [illegible] table d'hote dinner, only 25 cents.

[illegible] WANTED [illegible] male and female, [illegible] for winter on line of electric [illegible] miles [illegible] Address D. L. T., [illegible] Merrimack st. [illegible] Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED Everybody to [illegible] [illegible] worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. E. Abbott Co., [illegible] foot st.

WANTED Children to board in East Chelmsford, [illegible] house on [illegible] line, take Foster car.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Grocery, provision, clothing, cigar [illegible] and every kind of store at every price, from $[illegible] upwards. Call or write [illegible] 29 Central st.

FOR SALE or exchange, half or whole interest in good paying patented article. About one hundred thousand sold last year. [illegible] Address [illegible] G., Sun Office.

FOR BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, Casty's furniture store is the best place in town. 165 Central st., opp. Union st.

FOR SALE Vermont [illegible] old-fashioned dark yellow butter, [illegible] at [illegible] Market, 17 Gorham street.

FOR SALE Chamber set, good as new, also two parlor stoves in fine condition. Call at 53 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

FOR SALE Nice new [illegible] cows, springers, [illegible] and [illegible] cattle [illegible] and good for [illegible] Richardson farm, Westford st.

SHOW CASES bought and sold at A. Lafrenne's, [illegible] Middlesex st., opp. Grant street.

BROMIDE PORTRAIT and up-to-date veneer frame [illegible] no delivery [illegible] M. A. [illegible] Van Buren st., Chicago.

FOR SALE A fine [illegible] first class [illegible] time. Inquire at 11 [illegible] st.

ICE CREAM CORNUCOPIAS for the holidays. Children's Candy Store, Merrimack st., 5 cents each, 2 for 5, 25c dozen.

FOR SALE Square wagon with top, medium weight. Inquire at 117 [illegible] st., can be seen at P. A. McKenzie's carriage shop on Broadway.

FOR SALE In Lynn, lodging house of twenty [illegible] all in good condition, rooms all full, steam heat, good paying proposition, [illegible] reasonable. Address T. [illegible], Lowell Sun.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it is over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender,
392 Middlesex st.

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10c CIGAR FACTORY

is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The [illegible] R. G. Sullivan stamped on every [illegible] insures quality.

R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr.,
Manchester, N. H.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

[illegible] for general house [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mariner [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] BICYCLE [illegible] Apply [illegible] Lowell [illegible] Box [illegible] Mass.

[illegible] POSITION [illegible] preferred [illegible] Apply [illegible] St., 5 to 8 p. m.

WOMAN WANTED for light housework. Call at P. O. Box [illegible], No. Chelmsford.

WANTED At Mrs. [illegible] cook, [illegible] kitchen and general house girl.

WANTED Experienced table girl at once. Merrimac House.

WANTED An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 8 Washington st.

WANTED Lowell weavers, steady work and good wages. Apply Lowell Textile Co., West Adams [illegible]

RELIABLE MAN to collect and learn our business, good opportunity for advancement. Apply [illegible] to 8 p. m., Room 1, Grosvenor Block, Merrimack sq.

WANTED Men and teams to haul lumber to care also for logging job. Address Mt. [illegible] Lumber & [illegible] Co., So. Stoddard, N. H.

WANTED Two good, experienced, all-round house girls at Quincy [illegible], 35 Lee st.

WANTED A [illegible] girl. Apply 159 Pleasant st., Navy Yard.

WANTED [illegible] $12 a week standing pay. Inquire 57 White st., Pawtucketville, city.

MECHANICAL DRAWING Young men can become draftsmen, machinists and others increase their income, by taking up a study from a special correspondence school for this line of work. Send for particulars and 2 free plates from the 30, constituting the course. R. Hedberg's Correspondence School, Newport, R. I.

WANTED For the U. S. marine corps, able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35, of good character, must speak, read and write English and be citizens of the U. S.; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world and in our island possessions and at naval stations in the U. S. Apply at Post Office Building, Lowell, Mass.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for coastwise and mountains; high wages, also a few general house girls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 31 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST A lady's gold bracelet with initials H. G., between Davis square, Thorndike and Dutton sts. to the Academy of Music. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST A pair of lady's eye glasses [illegible] gold [illegible] Name on case, William C. Gregor, Refractionist, 731 Washington st. Return to 33 Hurd st.

YOUNG MAN 21 years of age wants position in a drug store, or anything else to do. Speak French, English and Greek. Address [illegible], 441 Market st.

LOST A small black pocketbook on Aiken avenue. Return to 23 [illegible] Lakeview av.

LOST A gold watch fob, chain and charm [illegible] of Elend Bros.' drawing [illegible] Elend Bros., Central st.

LOST [illegible] Reward at [illegible] 23 [illegible] Room 6.

LOST [illegible] Merrimack [illegible] gold watch [illegible] two [illegible] wedding ring [illegible] watch [illegible] with [illegible] and white stones, three gold [illegible] Finder will be rewarded [illegible] st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED A [illegible] lady wants a situation [illegible] for a widower. Call at [illegible] Lowell.

SITUATION [illegible] by experienced [illegible] widower or small family. A [illegible] W., Sun Office.

WANTED A situation at all round work in [illegible] by competent woman. Address [illegible] H., Sun Office.

WANTED A situation at general housework [illegible] competent girl. [illegible] references [illegible] expected. Address L. A., Sun Office.

WANTED Situation by a French-Canadian, speaking French and English. Would like position as clerk or waiter or driver. G. [illegible], 59 Austin st.

OFFICE AND [illegible] cleaning wanted by competent woman. Best of references. Address H. K., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED [illegible] lady stenographer wants a situation; would do bookkeeping and general office work. Address O. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—A [illegible] by a thoroughly competent lady [illegible] who would do bookkeeping or general office work. Good references. Address S. A. G., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class fireman or night watchman. Alfred Harvey, 11 Auburn st.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible] Palmist [illegible] Private [illegible]

NEW [illegible]

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CHIMNEYS [illegible] repaired [illegible] Mercer [illegible]

[illegible] Bros. [illegible]

A [illegible] WE [illegible] Tremble [illegible] early, [illegible] Call at [illegible] for Christmas [illegible] Worthen st.

IF YOU WANT to look at best you should get your Silk Hat at [illegible]. We clean your Hat free if you [illegible] of us at [illegible] Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MISS EDWIN [illegible], pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slater, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 17 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill [illegible], domestic, beach and mountain help a specialty. 31 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone [illegible]

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at the news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO BUY [illegible] 2 tenement and 7 room cottage in Lowell. [illegible] for sale. For particulars see Gordon, 155 Central st.

CUSTOMERS WAITING for stores, hotels, lodging houses, farms, all [illegible] and business [illegible] where extra capital is needed. See Gordon, 155 Central st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. Ladies if you are thinking of buying a Christmas present call at our store. [illegible] Our ball bearing light running [illegible] is perfection. Our machines are of the highest standard. Opening [illegible] this week. 80 Bridge st., close to the square.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay. 25c a box.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 50 Bridge st., Lowell, Mass. First class help furnished at short notice. Telephone 1743.

SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 50 School st. Tel. 1565.

MRS. C. ADAMS Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 282 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER 25 cents at Corey's Lunch, 13 Prescott st. It's fine. Try it.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 29 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will paper your room, furnishing paper, and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker the New Rockett, 53 Middlesex st.

MONEY The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK, GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Hoyle Bros., Telephone.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS Rectal trouble sufferers, I [illegible] free sample deposit at C. O. [illegible] years standing. Have cured hundreds [illegible] by the [illegible] of [illegible] Address [illegible] Roxbury, Mass.

GENERAL [illegible] [illegible] Charles st.

MORTON'S Death Destroyer kills the [illegible] and all insects [illegible] dandruff and itching scalp; [illegible] falling hair [illegible] 25c only at [illegible] & [illegible] Middlesex st.

LADIES [illegible] Compound [illegible] positive relief, powerful combination used by 10000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address [illegible] & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

CHIMNEYS Cleaned, expert chimney swept and repaired. [illegible] 128 Bridge st. Telephone.

GORDON & FLOOD Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 52 Palmer st. Tel. [illegible]

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a [illegible] store with tenement overhead in Lowell. In exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. Jos. T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

KELLEY The Broker
WILL HELP YOU

Will loan you the amount of money you want upon your salary without any security. Easy payments and no publicity to anyone. Satisfaction is guaranteed to you, and a courteous treatment is assured.

392 Middlesex Street

BUSINESS MEN are better satisfied at Corey's Lunch, 13 Prescott street than at any other lunch room in the city. Service neat and quick.

TO LET

TO LET Furnished rooms, steam heat, [illegible] at 217 Dutton st.

TO LET A large front room suitable [illegible] 22 Tyler st., call after [illegible]

TO LET At 12 Tyler st., house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly [illegible] and repaired. Apply to [illegible] 208 Central or [illegible]

BARN TO LET at rear of 5 Tyler st., 2 stalls, [illegible] Apply to George H. Walker, 208 Central or [illegible]

TO LET [illegible] Inquire of Mrs. [illegible] South st.

[illegible] TO LET at South Lowell [illegible] Apply [illegible] Central st., [illegible] Lowell station.

TO LET [illegible] excellent condition [illegible]

ROOM TO LET [illegible] front room to let with [illegible] 23 Westford st., Mrs. [illegible]

TO LET At 10 Whipple st., 6 room tenement with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water.

TO LET On [illegible] st., house of 12 rooms, steam heat and bath room. Rent low. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET On Bridge st., tenement of 8 rooms, good locality for roomers. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FIVE ROOM FLAT All modern improvements with new Glenwood range with hot water attachment. Inquire of John Nolan, 341 Central st.

ROOM TO LET Meat market including fixtures, old stand at 17 Whipple st. Inquire of John Nolan, 341 Central st.

UNEXPECTEDLY VACATED—Two small tenements near Northern station. We have put these tenements in the very best of repair, good as new and will rent them for $[illegible] per month. We also have a small tenement in Centralville for $[illegible] per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TENEMENT TO LET Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

TO LET Steam heated furnished room, 66 Franklin st.

TO LET Furnished rooms, steam heat, bath, gas and electric lights. 53 Middlesex st.

TO LET A good barn on Middlesex st., suitable for storage, for hay or for a carpenter shop, or blacksmith shop, or paint shop. Rent is very low, $5 per month. See Eugene G. Russell, 67 Middlesex st., near depot.

NOTICE Boarding house under new management located 751 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms, furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney Property, North Tonawanda, New York.

TO LET Tenements in all parts of the city from $[illegible] and upwards per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

SINGLE HOUSE 8 rooms and bath, conveniently situated, 150 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 324 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. K. Aldrich, 157 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Hedger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 59 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS Any employe holding a permanent position may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential), no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15 Emergency loans for "light" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 43 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, or all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan Building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice, on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. F. Leland, room 8, Hildreth Building.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Highlands, house of 9 rooms, steam heat, bath room, set tubs. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—Highlands house of 9 rooms, bath room, steam heat, set tubs. In good repair. Will be sold low as owner has left the city. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—A most excellent residence in upper Middlesex street, consisting of 8 large, sunny rooms; bath, steam heat, hot and cold water, and every convenience. This home is to be sold at a very great sacrifice. Price $2500. See Eugene G. Russell, 67 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A handsome and massive residence in the Highlands; eight large, well appointed rooms; open plumbing, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, set tubs, cemented cellar. Price $[illegible]. Eugene G. Russell, 67 Middlesex st., near depot.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

IN NEW BUILDING

The Mathews Dedicate Their Own Hall

With Reception and Dance to be Followed by a Grand Bazaar Opening This Evening — Big Gathering Was Present at Last Night's Function

The Mathew Temperance Institute formally dedicated its new building and incidentally opened a week's bazaar in aid of the new building with a grand concert and ball last evening. Over 955 members and their friends were in attendance and the affair was one of the most pleasant social gatherings that the Mathews have conducted for a long time and that is saying much, for the society is noted for its social features.

The hall was brilliantly illuminated with electricity and the stage platform was bedecked with tropical plants and rich exotics. Overhead the stage was the following in electrical effects: "1882 M. T. I. 1906. Welcome." The special decorating arrangement installed in the hall as regards electricity worked beautifully.

A reception preceded the dance and as each guest arrived he was ushered into the reception room and thence through the corridor to the main hall where the Middlesex orchestra gave the following concert program from 8 to 9 o'clock:

March ....The Feather Queen
Mabel McKinley
Overture .... The Bridal Rose
C. Lavalee.
Trombone solo ..A Dream of Paradise
Charles Sturtevant, H. Guy.
Selections from Lucia Di Lammermoor
Donizetti.
The Defender ....Tobani
March .... A Yankee Champion
C. W. Bennet.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the blast of the trumpet announced the starting of the grand march and the long line of beautifully gowned young women on the arms of young men in conventional attire emerged from the reception room. The march was led by Floor Marshal John J. Kelley, accompanied by Miss Mary Carr. Following were General Manager John V. Donoghue and Miss Anna Donoghue, Mayor James B. Casey and Miss Margaret Wood, Assistant Floor Marshal John J. Hartnett and Miss Roux, John J. Lyons and Miss Alice McNulty, Michael F. Lawn and Miss Catherine F. Donoghue, William Sadlier and Miss Anna Daly, Thomas H. Gallagher and Miss Alice Gallagher, and about 50 other couples.

At 9.45 general dancing was begun and continued up to 11 o'clock when an intermission was taken after which the dance went on again until the early hours. The bazaar will open tonight and will be continued during the week. The members of the different tables will provide the entertainments on the different evenings and it is needless to state there will be attractions for all.

THE NEW BUILDING.

Many have asked the question, why did the Mathews build in Dutton street and the answer is, because they owned the land to begin with, and because they couldn't find a better location near the heart of the city. The society represents the entire city, its members being confined to no particular locality, and hence the necessity of getting a headquarters in the heart of the community.

The new building is a substantial and well constructed three-story brick building of gray-faced brick with ornamental cornice and iron fixings. On the ground floor are two large stores and between them is a seven-foot entrance and corridor, on the second floor.

On the left of the corridor is a richly furnished ladies' room and further along is a ticket office. A dressing and toilet room is also located on the first floor.

On the second floor is located the assembly or main hall, 48 by 75 feet, with an 18 by 12 stage. There is a first class stage and a sizable gallery, so that in its inner fixtures the hall is one of the daintiest and most complete in the city. Six swinging doors furnish entrance and exit to and from the balcony in the front of the building. The entire building is fireproof, but in case anything did happen the exits are plentiful and well placed. Leading from the assembly hall are two five foot staircases up to the balcony. There are three rows of seats on each side of the latter, while in the centre there are four.

The hall is moulded and sheathed four feet high. The gallery is panelled in front and the finish is of North Carolina pine. The system of ventilation is modern and effective. The building is heated by three sectional boilers, one for each of the stores and one for the hall. It is lighted by electricity and gas, large arc lights being placed in the hall. The walls are tinted with water colors. The basement is concreted.

The building was from the plans of Henry L. Rourke, the well-known architect who personally supervised the construction of the building.

On the building committee were the following: John F. Burns, John J. Galvin, Edward F. Slattery, John E. Tobin, Bernard F. Lee, George L. Hunt, Walter E. Flaherty, Michael J. Nestor, John J. McQuade, Frank A. McLaughlin, Patrick F. Nestor, Michael F. Lawn and Jeremiah F. Connors. Vice-President McNally is secretary of the committee, Mr. Slattery treasurer.

J. ALFRED DONOHOE,
Secretary Committee.

JOHN V. DONOGHUE,
President M. T. I.

The officers of the ball were:

General manager, John V. Donoghue; assistant general manager, Bernard McNally; floor marshal, John J. Kelley; assistants, Michael J. Boyle, John J. Hartnett; chief aids, Wm. Sadlier, Charles Sullivan; aids, Michael Lawn, Joseph McVey, Daniel McKenna, Henry Thomas, John Lyons, Henry J. McLaughlin, John Downs, Thomas Durkin, Terrence Casey, Edward McNulty, James Quirk, Denis J. Sullivan, Edward Martin, Napoleon Provencher, Frank Dugan, William Sheehy, John M. Coughlin, John Lipp, George Hunt, James Hancock, Charles J. Mulholland, Bernard F. Kane, George Marshall, John Dwyer, James Durkin, William Smith, George Smith, David Hartnett, Thomas Welch, Arthur A. McQuade, George Martin, John J. Jennings, James J. Ward, Thos. H. Gallagher, William Collins, John Sullivan, Edward Litteral.

Reception committee, John J. Lonergan, chairman; Patrick H. Crowley, Owen E. Brennan, Ed. F. Slattery, George W. Garrahan, John E. Tobin, John J. Reynolds, Jas. J. Conlon, Dennis A. Donohoe, John H. Clark, James A. White, Thomas F. Haley, Humphrey F. Sullivan, John J. Finder, Jas. O'Sullivan, Wm. F. Thornton, Bernard F. Lee, Michael H. Harrington, Michael J. Dowd, Martin Shaughnessy, Chas. Slattery, Jas. M. McGreevy, John J. McQuade, Patrick Meade.

Officers of committee: John V. Donoghue, chairman; Jas. A. Donohoe, secretary; Michael J. Nestor, treasurer.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. | WESTERN DIV.

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7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07	3.19	4.05	6.00	7.02
7.52	8.35	12.00	12.57	5.25	6.00	6.55	7.45
8.49	9.30	1.00	1.37	5.06	6.40	8.40	10.35
9.35	10.19	2.00	3.05	†5.28	6.40	*11.15	12.11
11.07	12.02	3.30	3.37	6.15	7.10		
11.34	12.19	3.47	5.00	[illegible]	8.00		
12.12	1.00	4.14	[illegible]	9.30	10.28		
1.40	2.28	5.00	5.57				
2.51	3.48	5.38	6.22				
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34				
4.29	5.30	6.14	7.3[illegible]				
5.22	6.15	7.20	8.15				
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.55				
6.14	6.55	10.30	11.36				
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21				

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SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.38	7.25	9.00	10.0[illegible]
7.21	8.15	[illegible]	10.57
8.45	9.40	11.30	12.27
9.23	10.15	1.00	1.52
10.50	11.35	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.25	3.27	7.30	[illegible]
5.10	6.02	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.15	6.55	[illegible]	1.0[illegible]
7.31	8.25	[illegible]	11.2[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.35	6.20	8.40	9.35
8.45	9.55		

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NEW RACING YACHT

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 2.—An order for an ocean racing schooner eligible for the 90 foot class has recently been placed with the Herreshoffs, the prominent yacht builders of this town, and the preliminary work of laying down the boat on the moulding board has been commenced at the shipyards. The yacht, it is understood, will be about 87 feet waterline, about 125 feet over all and is to be constructed of steel.

The material for her construction is not yet on hand, but it is expected that the laying of the keel will be started some time within a week or two.

The name of the prospective owner of the yacht is not known but it is believed that she is destined for a foreign owner and will race across the Atlantic.

Miss Marion Jordan of Portland, Me., is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Rowell of 14 Methuen st.

Mr. Arthur Mitchell the genial master painter of Bishop street left Saturday for a ten days' visit to his old home in Montreal.

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN, THE POPULAR FAVORITE IN THE LEADING ROLE OF THE PARISH PRIEST AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

AT THE ACADEMY

New Play With "Sully" as Leading Man

WARD'S PASTORAL DRAMA PRESENTED

To Delighted Audience by Huntington Co.

Daniel Ward's famous pastoral play "The Parish Priest," which was made famous by Dan Sully, the celebrated actor, was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening by the members of the Huntington Stock Co. Daniel J. Sullivan, who is known as "our Sully" by the theatregoing people of this city, played in the title role and two large and appreciative audiences received with considerable enthusiasm the piece as portrayed by the members of the company.

From the name it would appear that the piece was of a religious nature, but such is not the fact, for it depicts a pretty little story which is laid in a mining town near Wilkesbarre, Pa. Ned Welsh and his brother, Jim, were young men when their father was killed in the mines and shortly after his death, their mother died. Dr. Thomas Cassidy, a well-known and experienced practitioner, took a liking to Ned and put him through college, after which Dr. Cassidy retired from active life, turns over his practice to Ned. In order to satisfy Dr. Cassidy, Ned agrees to marry the former's daughter, despite the fact that he is engaged to Nellie Durkin, a ward of Father John Whalen, the parish priest, who spreads the light and truth into the different homes in the section. The announcement of the marriage of Ned to the daughter of Dr. Cassidy comes as a thunderbolt to Fr. Whalen, Jim Welsh and Nellie Durkin. Ned feels in his heart that he is doing wrong, but his love for advancement from a public standpoint and riches seem to prevail against his sense of honor. The two brothers come to blows and the clouds begin to gather, but through the intervention of good Fr. Whalen the clouds soon brighten and the sun breaks through, after which the sky clears entirely and Fr. Whalen succeeds in straightening out the little difficulty to the general satisfaction of every one concerned.

This play is well known to the theatregoing people and many have seen Daniel Sully play the leading role. To those who have seen the piece presented there is no need of detailed description, while those who have not cannot fully realize the strength of the drama unless present at one of the performances.

To "our Sully" fell the part of Rev. John Whalen, the parish priest and but for the fact that "Sully's" name was on the program and his personality is well known to the local public he could have easily passed as the original Dan Sully. "Sully" has never had a chance to play a leading part before, but those who attended one of the performances yesterday agree that it would have been next to impossible to have presented the part in a more capable manner. He had plenty of chance to show his real ability in a part which was sufficient to tax the ability of any actor. The lines of the part are peculiarly constructed and nothing but careful and untiring study enabled "Sully" to give a true interpretation of the part. The actor needed little or no makeup, for his natural features and form are just what the part calls for. His reverential face, beaming with good nature, together with his soft and gentle voice, fine manner, kind, fatherly advice made him an ideal priest. His portrayal of the part was natural to say the least and too much cannot be said in praise of his work. His dress was also true to the part and round after round of applause greeted him during the progress of the play as well as at the climaxes.

The Bohemian club, of which "Sully" is a member, engaged four rows of seats in the orchestra and gave him a grand reception. Another theatre party occupied two rows of seats.

Howard Russell as "Michael Sullivan," who had been the servant of Dr. Cassidy for 25 years, gave an excellent conception of the part. His personality was lost in the makeup, and when he made his appearance on the stage it was necessary for even the regular theatregoers to turn to their program to find out who was playing the part. He furnished the comedy and it was real comedy. The part of an Irishman is generally overdone, but it was not so with Mr. Russell. He has acquired the Irish dialect and gave a true interpretation of the part, both in appearance and voice. His playing elicited vociferous applause and Mr. Russell made a decided hit.

Alexander Gaden as Dr. Edward Welsh displayed considerable talent and played the hard part which it was in a manner which reflected great credit. The part of James Welsh, the doctor's brother, was taken by Arthur F. Buchanan in a capable manner, while Corliss Giles did justice to the part of Frank Dougher. Barton Williams as "Dr. Thomas Cassidy, also played his part in a very acceptable manner.

Miss Evelyn Vaughn as Agnes Cassidy, the doctor's daughter, had plenty of chance to show her real ability and portrayed the part in a manner which could not fail to make friends for her. Her part was rather a trying one, but her general excellence was shown and productive of much applause.

The part of Helen Durkin was well taken by Miss Wyette Kershaw, while Katherine Corrigan, who was always looking for her father, was portrayed by Miss Helaine Hadley.

Taken as a whole the play is one of rare excellence, and the players portrayed the parts assigned to them in a true and capable manner, and the scenery added greatly to the general excellence.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week excepting Friday afternoon.

BOSTON THEATRE

A good thing always pays and that is the secret of Bert Tabetts' success as manager of the Boston Theatre. He is an old manager and has made a study of what is most pleasing to his patrons. He gives them what they want. This week he has been fortunate in getting together a lot of fun makers who keep the audiences in good humor for two hours. They're the real thing. The special features for Wednesday and Thursday evenings are the most popular ever offered to a Lowell audience. If you are looking for a place to pass a pleasant afternoon or evening go up to the Boston Theatre and you are sure to find what you are looking for.

BANK MERGER

A CHANGE MADE IN THE OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Henry Ollesheimer today was elected president of the National Shoe and Leather bank to succeed W. L. Myer, and G. B. Sayres was elected first vice-president, the position which has been occupied up to the present by Mr. Ollesheimer. He also was president of the Metropolitan bank, with which, according to an announcement given out a few days ago, the National Shoe and Leather bank is soon to be merged. Mr. Sayres also is an officer of the metropolitan. Under the merger, the National Shoe and Leather Bank will lose its identity and will become a branch of the Metropolitan.

MADE $500,000

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WOMAN WEDS BROKER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2. Harry Carson, a broker of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Flora Davis, known as the most successful business woman in Indiana, were married last night.

When only 12 years of age Mrs. Davis opened a millinery store in Shelbyville, through the assistance of a friend and soon became known as the fashionable milliner of that city.

She has made a fortune estimated at $500,000, and is known among traveling salesmen and wholesale dealers as one of the closest buyers and best sellers in the trade.

She has been in business nearly 30 years, and during the life time of her first husband remained in personal charge of affairs.

BIG EVENT

COSTUME PARTY ENJOYED BY LARGE GATHERING.

The costume party at the Elite last night was a most delightful affair and furnished entertainment for an audience that crowded the hall to the doors. The costumes, especially those of the ladies, were very pretty and quite a few of the men wore fancy costumes that excited the admiration of the onlookers.

The judges were representatives of three local papers and the prizes offered were five dollar gold pieces. After the participants had circled the hall a number of times the judges announced their finding as follows:

Most unique costume, Miss Sadie Newton, wearing a costume of paper representing a tulip; handsomest lady's costume, Miss Gladys Hilton, dressed in a rich emerald silk waist and white skirt, trimmed in green, representing an Irish military girl; handsomest man's costume, Thomas Hannafin, as a Hungarian prince; funniest man's costume, William Falvey, as "Johnny Boston Beans."

Tomorrow night Pat Keegan will ride his bicycle in an effort to defeat Clarence Hamilton who will be on skates. The distance will be two miles.

A GREETING

RECEIVED FROM FRIENDS ON SHORE BY STEAMSHIP PASSENGERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Far out on the Atlantic, their ship lashed by a furious gale and half buried by tremendous waves, a cheery Christmas greeting from friends on shore was received on Christmas day by the passengers on the steamer La Touraine. It came to them by wireless telegraphy, having been picked up by the east bound liner Majestic when flashed from a European station. The operator on the Majestic succeeded in reaching the La Touraine, then far westward and the message was given to the latter's passengers while the storm was at its height.

La Touraine came in today, two days late and her officers reported an extremely boisterous passage. For five days the wind blew with the violence of a hurricane and at times the great waves swept almost entirely over the vessel. No serious damage was done, however, and none of those on the steamer were injured.

WAS KILLED

BRAKEMAN WAS THROWN OFF A CAR.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 2.—Jacob F. Troast, of Elizabethport, N. J., was killed near the depot in So. Lawrence at 11.55 Monday morning. He was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad and had only worked for the company a few days. A Newburyport freight extra, numbered 146, and in charge of Conductor Clark, was shifting cars onto a side track when the accident occurred.

Troast was riding on the top of the car when a sudden jar threw him off and he fell between the tracks. No cars passed over his body but in landing he struck a beam of a switch. The trainmen rushed to his assistance and Officer John J. Murray arrived on the scene. He telephoned for an ambulance but before it arrived Troast had died.

Dr. George W. Dow viewed the remains and ordered it turned over to Undertaker W. W. Cole where it remains at present. Troast was a member of the United Trainmen and had been in the East but a short time. He was 26 years of age.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The following new corporations have been organized in this state:

National Wax Paper Printing Co.: to deal in wax paper, etc., printing; capital, $100,000. President not given; treasurer, W. W. Harmon; clerk, A. R. Harmon, both of Chamber of Commerce, Boston.

Chelsea Screen & Manufacturing Co.: to deal in screens, etc., capital $10,000. President, Vere Goldthwaite, No. 4 Concord square; treasurer, E. R. Edey, No. 499 Columbus avenue, both of Boston; clerk, A. L. Winship, No. 65 Laurel street, Melrose, Mass.

Landin Steel Casting Co.: to deal in steel castings, etc.; capital, $25,000. President, A. G. Landin, No. 17 Taylor street, Neponset, Mass.; treasurer and clerk, W. A. Thibodeau, No. 95 Hammond street, Cambridge, Mass.

Alemada Luncheon Co.: to maintain a lunch room; capital, $1000. President, J. Guttentag, No. 138 Elm street, Boston; treasurer, M. Tobinsky; clerk, Maurice Tobinsky, No. 135 Cedar street, Roxbury, Mass.

Co-operative Market Co.: to carry on a market; capital, $10,000. President, M. Esseglan, No. 36 Milford street, Boston; clerk, C. G. Esseglan, No. 148 Berkshire street, Cambridge, Mass.

Bristol County Department Store; to carry on a department store; capital, $10,000. President, Robert Hayhurst; treasurer, H. H. Corbett; clerk, A. D. Leonard, all of Mansfield, Mass.

Boyd Transportation Co.: cartage and delivery business; capital, $1000. President, W. J. Boyd, No. 27 Crescent place, Brockton, Mass.; treasurer and clerk, J. F. Boyd, same address.

Kennedy's Inc.: to deal in dry goods, etc., capital, $40,000. President, J. H. Hurley, Randolph, Mass.; treasurer and clerk, F. J. Kennedy, Hyde Park, Mass.

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